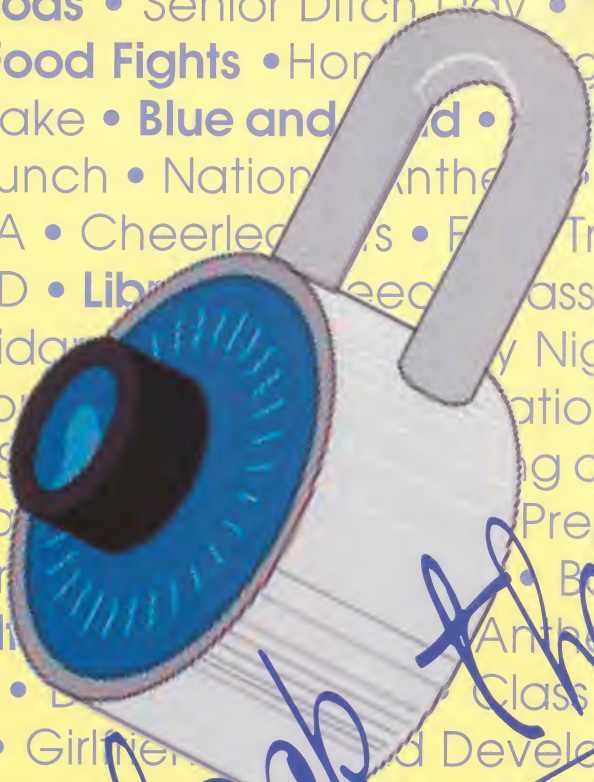


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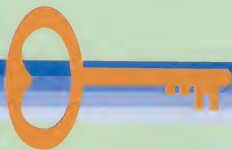
# Unlock the Memories



Since we have walked into Highland High School's doors, we all have been trying to unlock our way through the challenges of our teenage years. Obstacles have been thrown in the way of a goal, a dream, a friendship, but have brought us unforgettable memories that we will look back on for years to come.

As our future becomes closer each minute, day, and year, these memories are unfolding. Freshmen are reminiscing about their middle school years. Sophomores and juniors are thinking back on their freshman years. Seniors are looking back on the three years that are supposed to be considered the time of our lives.

Every day we are trying to find the matching lock and key to make it easier to get through these challenging years. If we can find that key to open the lock, the journey of these four years can be a lot easier. After these years are gone, we would do anything to **UNLOCK THE MEMORIES** and bring back the most magical times of our lives at Highland High School.







Get Healthy!  
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# Student Life

Student life is all about our **lives**. It is what we do when we are bored or when homework can wait for another time. It is full of all the things that take up our time and enrich our lives. Student life is the **moments** we spent getting ready for the dance with our best friends. It is found in the music we listen to during a dull class.

Our lives outside of school determine **who we are** at school. Every time we step outside these school doors and talk on the phone, go to our job, listen to or make music, chill at the Blue Room or Bean Counters, clean up after the flood on September 13th, or simply hang out with our friends, we are forging our **memories** that we will remember the most about our high school days. We will open up and **unhinge** these memories when we are older and we will always cherish them.









Lowry

"Football games are just an excuse to run around with your shirt off"

Rey Perez, 12

## QUOTES

Mark Ferree, 10

"Spirit Week was the lamest event ever. NOT!"



Lowry



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# Student Life

**Spirit**  
Freshman Kevin Schuzer marches in the Homecoming parade.



# Student Spirit

Exuding spirit is, of course, vital to any school. When there is a lack of spirit, then it is a rather dull, boring, and uneventful school. But when a school possesses "spirit," it can be a lot of fun for everybody.

Naturally, Homecoming is an ideal time for students to show their enthusiasm by participating in the week-long Spirit Week activities. The events lead up to the Homecoming football game and dance. Each day of the week students were asked to show their spirit by wearing clothes that matched the particular genre that was being highlighted. The first day, Monday, was Elementary School Day; Tuesday was College Day; Wednesday was '80's Day; Thursday was Disney Day; and Friday was Blue and Gold Day. Students, of course, enjoyed the opportunity to show off their spirit.

## In the Spirit

Students participated in the Homecoming Spirit Week by dressing up in their best 1980's attire.



Lowry

## "Go Jody!"

Junior Tad Jameyfield and seniors Rob Huntoon, Shane Cichocki, Rey Perez, Dave DeBoer, and Matt Dillman cheer on their friend senior Jody Kutscher.



Lowry



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by Ryan Lowry  
& Luke Szot

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# Homecoming Festivities

*Oh, the weather  
outside was frightful, but the  
bonfire was so delightfull*

So it goes without saying that students at Highland High School desperately needed to dress for the cold weather that was so much a part of the annual Homecoming activities. The Homecoming Court, of course, rode in convertibles, while the rest of the students were forced to march in the winter-like conditions. Cheerleaders yelled, marched, and kept up the spirit; the band played their instruments; and the Dance Team kept warm by dancing to the beat. Everyone who participated contributed to making the night a special one. The "new" parade route from Southridge Elementary to the high school went rather well. Afterward, students participated in a bonfire and the annual Superstars competition, which was held outdoors for the first time.

The Lannon Pass was one of the events that students seemed to enjoy the most.

"I liked it," sophomore Morgan Walker said, "because it made me and my friend Elle look real silly."

As part of Spirit Week, students showed their school pride by wearing blue and gold on Friday.

Although the Trojans were defeated in the game by Hammond Morton, many fans of the team took the loss in stride. Well, except for some people.

"I was devastated," Mr. Huber said. "I couldn't get out of my bed the whole weekend. I was so depressed. I wouldn't wear red or gray. I boycotted Morton salt and I disliked every governor in the state."

## Float Champs

Several freshmen students celebrate the Class's first-place finish in the float competition during Homecoming week.



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## Homecoming Royalty

Members of the 2006 Homecoming Court include: Rob Huntoon, Cassie Conaway, Kenny Poppa, Natalie Goolik, Danny Spretnjak, Sena Jacobs, Steve Swart, Elena McCord, and Kris Wozny. *Not pictured:* Erica Segal.

by Irene Dimitrakalis,  
Alicia Ziller, & Ilsa Morales



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## Focused Football Players

Members of the Highland football team battle Hammond Morton in the annual Homecoming game.



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I was freezing but I had my best friend and some great cheers to keep me warm."

Leslie Igarua, 12

QUOTES

Morgan Walker, 10

I liked the lemon pass because it made me and my friend Ellie look real silly"



Lowry



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"The dance was really awesome this year, and I liked that the courtyard was available if it got too crowded in the cafeteria."

Lauren Toth, 11

**QUOTES**

Mady Bierman, 10

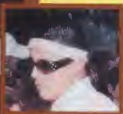
Homecoming was a huge blast this year and definitely a night to remember!



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### Getting Close

Sophomore Christina Belloso and junior Brian Altigilbers dance and mingle.



# Homecoming Dance

## In Your Honor

Homecoming King and Queen Elena McCord and Kenny Poppa are the center of attention at the dance.



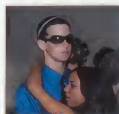
## Party!

Junior Carly Szabo and seniors Sarah Lynch and Danielle Ferree show some sisterly love!

After the hustle bustle of finding the perfect dress, coordinating your tie to match your date's dress, and all the hair, nail, and make-up appointments, students were finally able to enjoy a fun evening filled with dancing and eating. This year, instead of having the dance in the Auxiliary Gym, Homecoming was held in the cafeteria. The theme was "Disney," and decorations were handled by members of the Student Council. On October 7, 2006, students entered the high school for pictures at 6:30. The dance followed shortly afterward.

Elena McCord and Kenny Poppa were crowned Homecoming Queen and King. The evening concluded with couples dancing to "Amazed" by Lonestar and everyone going their separate ways for even more fun that night. After the dance, people went to many different places. Whether they went to hang-out at a friend's house, a nice restaurant with their date, or back home to relax, the memories made that night are what everyone will remember for the years to come.

by Becca Lemski



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# Around the School

Waking up and having to go to school at 7:45 in the morning is something that students would not call a "good time." But here at Highland High School, it is more than just a place to come and learn. It is a place where friendships are formed that can last a lifetime. Every day is filled with excitement at Highland High. Buzzing in the halls are friendships, laughs, and a willingness to learn.

Students do not only learn by listening to a lecture, but through fun, hands-on activities. SSR and Word of the Day are just some examples of how Highland tries to broaden students' horizons. The Wellness Team was established this year to encourage students to get into good eating and lifestyle habits. The dedication from the staff make the students feel welcome each and every day of the year.

"Without my friends, I wouldn't have made it through high school,"

Stephanie Kuscera said.

Friendships are very prominent and very important to high school students. Between friends and learning, Highland High School is an awesome place to be!

by Courtney Brown  
& Susan Williams

## Photo Opportunity

Students at Highland are rarely shy when it comes to getting their photograph taken, especially with classmates and friends.



Jones

## Standing Tall

Seniors Dave DeBoer and Shane Chichocki goof around before class in the Commons.



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**The Three Amigos**  
Juniors Collin Hadley, Rudy Baldetti, and Dan Goodeve are all smiles.



JONES



Williams

"Highland High is a great place to learn with real wild experiences that everyone should go through."

Olga Olivas, 12

## QUOTES

Alex Maldonado, 10  
"There's no place I'd rather be than at Highland. All of the students are fantastic here and all my classes are great."



Williams



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I work at Bill's Produce because it's fun. I get along with the guys, and I am excited because I get to drive the big trucks.

Joe Scheeringa, 12

## QUOTES

Nicole Hernandez, 10

"I work at Krazy Kaplans because I don't want to depend on my parents. The bad thing is the fun I miss out on."



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Juniors Briana Blagojevic and Ashley Arwood spend most of their evenings seating people who come in to dine.

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# Help Wanted

## The DQ Crew

Chillin' at work, the DQ gang decides to take a quick ice-cream break. Pictured are juniors Ryan Lewis, Meghann Hejmej, and Carly Szabo.



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## Price Check

Seniors Melanie Ramsey and Melissa Uylaki work together at Fashion Bug to assist the customers with getting the correctly priced items.

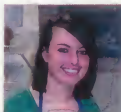
After a long, hard day at school, the final bell will ring at 2:54 and students will go their separate ways. Some will participate in after-school activities, some will be rushed to attend their practice, while many others head off to their jobs. Why would students want to spend their afternoons working their hearts out? It's all about the material things in high school, and you have to be able to afford them. Some students can mooch money off their parents with no problem, but most students don't have that luxury and they have to work for everything they want.

With the money earned, most of it goes to the bank, but some students may be saving up for a car or to go on an expensive trip. With the minimum wage being \$5.15 per hour, some students may work for a long period of time after school.

"I work an awful lot and I miss out on spending time with all my friends, but it's part of it," Jeremy Vates said.

Few students enjoy work, but it's a part of getting older and becoming more responsible. Everybody has to work sometime, and it's better to start young so you can be a responsible adult in the future.

by Sarah Lynch  
& Becca Lamski



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## In the Band

Students are always searching for ways to make themselves appear unique. This is accomplished sometimes by creating cliques and doing what they might find to be righteous.

The other alternative is to become involved with other students who have an interest in making music and performing in live shows.

This is, of course, way, way cool.

Sure, talent is necessary, but often times students learn as they go along. Many students find it exciting

to get involved in a band because it gives them an outlet to express themselves.

As the new classes of students roll in to the school, more and more students are getting involved with bands. On some occasions students book shows -- that is, of course, if they're are real good -- at local establishments on weekends.

Pretty neat, huh?! For sure!

by Ryan Lowry  
& Luke Szot



# Extreme Sports



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Lowry



## James Brickner, 11

"Skateboarding is all about having a good time. Every time I go skating, nothing else in the world seems to matter except hanging out with my friends and having a good time."

- James Brickner

"Being in a band is awesome. It is cool writing music and being part of the little community of bands you play with. You meet a lot of new people and make a lot of new friends and you learn a lot of valuable lessons and stuff like that."



Mike Duda, 11



# Turnabout

Turnabout took place on January 21st, and every year it takes place at the Halls of St. George. As usual the cheerleaders planned a rockin', awesome time. Everybody loved the dance. Seniors Erika Segal and Conrad Kerosky were a huge part of the dance because they showed off their salsa dancing skills. The theme was "When In Rome."

"I loved this year's dance," senior Leslie Igartua said, "because it was my last year and Turnabout is always the best dance."

In the middle of the dance the Court gathered on stage. It was the highlight of the evening! After a long and suspenseful moment, Dan Spretnjak and Brittany Adler were announced as Turnabout King and Queen.

Every year the students like to form huge circles and watch many talented dancers at our school face off on the dance floor. "This year's Turnabout was the best!" Junior Brittany Floravanti said. "I loved my dress and had such a fun time with my friends and boyfriend, Ed!"

The common emotion at the end was of sadness because a lot of the seniors realized that this was their last Turnabout, and that means it was getting closer to graduation time.

By **Ilsa Morales**  
& **Alicia Ziller**

## Dance! Dance!

Brittany Adler, Sena Jacobs, Lisa Becerra dancing to the rhythm of da beat.



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## Dance with the Stars

Danny Spretnjak and Brittany Adler enjoyed their first dance as King and Queen!



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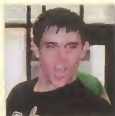
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It always  
makes me feel  
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Lauren Zimmer 11

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"Turnabout  
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### Do the Cha Cha!

Junior Samy Estrada attempting  
to teach her boyfriend Steve  
Rose to do the Cha Cha.



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### Turnabout Court

Members of the Turnabout Court  
assemble on stage awaiting the  
announcement of the King and  
Queen.

Student Life

















# People

High school is filled with every kind of person. There are your **best friends** and the people **you love** and there are the people **you loathe** and make you wonder why you even bother getting up in the morning. No matter how hard you try, you cannot go through a day of school without dealing with one person or another.

Nevertheless, without the **different types** of people in the school, there would be no fights in the Commons or a hug from someone on a bad day. Some things would probably be better without that obnoxious loud mouth in the back of the room, but it also makes you **appreciate** the humor in the situation.

These **people** will make lasting **impressions** on you, and when you flip through the pages of this yearbook when you are older, you will remember the people who had the greatest **impact** on your life.





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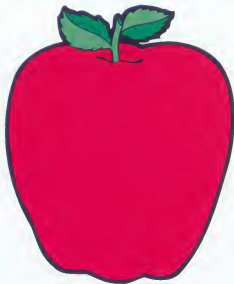


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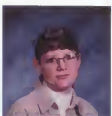
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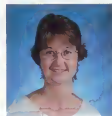
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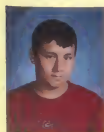
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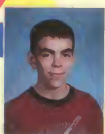
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## What's your story?

Amber McCabe's favorite thing about her freshman year was the school

dances and meeting new people. After school you can usually find her hanging out with friends or on the phone. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite teachers are Mr. Bogner and Mr. Bedka. She wants to go to the University of Southern California to be either a pediatrician or a surgeon.

## Amber McCabe



Christopher Gull



Richard Giardano



Katherine Glenn



Marcus Glick



Bryan Glossy



James Gelub



Jonathan Gonzalez



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Katrina Jones



Jessica Keil



Katharine Kellner



Nina Kepler



Rebecca Kern



Brianna Kikales



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Katelynn Knight



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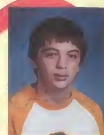
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Brooke Mauldin



Amber McCabe



Kelly McGill



Taylor McGill



Michael McInnis



Alec McKinney



Amber McNair

President



Andrew Biesen

"I enjoy being president because I enjoy helping out my fellow students."

Vice-President



Phil Parker

"I wanted to become the Vice-President so I could help out the student body."

## Class Officers

Jori Bryan

"I wanted to help out the freshmen class because I'm new at this school."



Secretary

Brian Geissler

"I decided to be the treasurer because I'm good with money."



Treasurer





Kyle McNeil



Jacob Meyer



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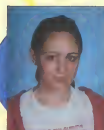
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Christina Murschak



Katherine Nunnally



Carl Nelson



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Joshua Novak



Taylor O'Connor



Megan O'Day



Eduardo Olivas



Edward Olive



Jared Ostapchuk



Jeremy Ostapchuk



Bonniery Pallanti



William Pabstgen



Rachel Parise



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Scott Puplay



Samuel Rattirez



Kyle Reynolds



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James Roach



Maxine Roberts



Bryan Rodriguez



Arlene Roman



Kristen Roney



Lisa Roushkeff



Lisa Ryan



Catherine Salander



Steven Santana



Elbert Sarrac



Katie Santillan



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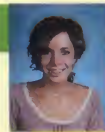
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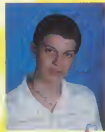
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Kevin Trujillo



Mitchell Unlauf



Kyle Vande



Fabiola Villanueva



Felicitia Vincenzi



Marissa Vinson



Nicole Vuksin



Logan Ward



Morgan Weimer



Samantha Wilcox



Kathryn Wiley



Keenan Williams



Lauren Williams



Alexandra Wilho



Luke Witvoet



Samantha Wogan



Marissa Wolak



Nicole Zakes



Anthony Zuhar



Andrew Zahn



Melissa Zarnke



Alexander Zareck



Mitchell Zurebala



Douglas Zurebala



Kelsey Zurebichy

Melissa Mastey,  
Johnny Livingston,  
and Michael  
Bremer pose for a  
picture during  
French class.







Ciara Altschle



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Christina Boehr



Amilya Boilek



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Laura Buxala



Jordan Bush



Martha Bush



Shawn Cairns



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Brittney Eder



Katie Elish



Mark Ferris



Mark Ferree



Samantha Ferry



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Fitchard Fisher



Theodora Flores

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## What's your favorite memory?

Starting an Ultimate Frisbee Club with my friends Jon and Joel was one of the highlights of my sophomore year. Here are some words to remember me by...  
 "Life's a Frisbee, Have a Disc!"

### Joseph Baranowski



Jaquel Freeman



Daniel Fuqua



Elliot Gabel



Sara Gaffney



Jessica Galimaki



John Garcia



Natalie Garza



John Geringer



Samantha Girds



Stefan Gibson



Joel Ginn



Michael Glowacki



Melissa Gonzalez



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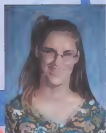




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Whitney Heacock



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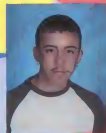
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Grace Kerber



Sarah Kern



Patrick King



Jonathan Kiser



Iselyn Kistee



Kaitlyn Kistee



Ryne Koble



Taylor Kestoff



Delta Keyace



Allison Kewin




Julia Kreis

## What's your favorite memory?

The highlight of my school year was going to Mr. Carlson's World Geography class. He makes class fun and enjoyable and it's one of the classes I would never try taking a nap in!



**Ricky Schwartz**

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Kyle Kuscera



Lindsey Kusley



Jodie Kozminski



Mare Kyriakides



Michael Lachow



Becca Latuski



Jared Lathin



Rachel LaPlante



Eleanor Lee



Angela Leimer



Chelsea Liska



Harley Lister



Ian Lister



Evan Lofbo



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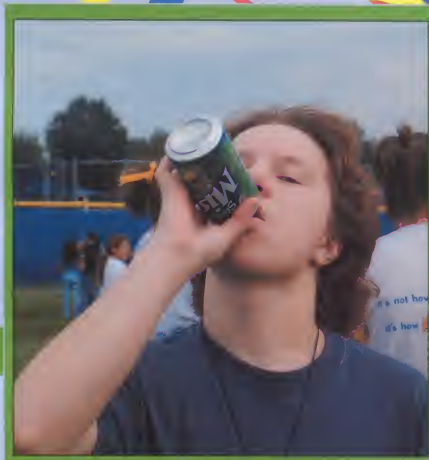
Jeremy McCarty



Nicole McFarland



Kirk McGuire



Daniel Fuqua quenches his thirst.





Pagan McLean



James McNair



Van McNeil



Cavia Mead



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Jeramie Miles



Michael Mlynick



James Moore



Christopher Morris



Ashley Mosca



Nicholas Moustides



Benoit Muynihan



Jessica Munsie



Joe Murray



Amanda Mullenbag



Jeff Nabelberg



Jacob Naumcy



April Nelson



Valerie Nelson



Megan Noe



Nathaniel Nunez



Kelsey O'Bennell



Norman O'Bennell



Lorena Olivas



Paul Orszec



Michelle Orr



Elizabeth Orbiz



Vincent Padilla



Tisdley Pala



Ashley Szymborski, Lindsey Kusley, Corinne Childers, Samantha Hall, and Julie Kreis enjoy the annual Tailgate Party.





## What's your favorite memory?

Although my sophomore year was really boring, my friends made it enjoyable.

When I wasn't hanging out with Courtney, Natalie, or Kelsey, I was working at Dairy Queen or preparing for the upcoming track season. The best memory I have is when my friends and I stayed out all night and went Neon-Light bowling. The only advice I have for other highschoolers is "High School is what you make it, so make the best of it."

## Ashley Haney



Kelsey Falus



Matthew Parkhurst



Angele Pasquini



Jeanna Patton



Sarah Payne



Nichole Perez



Anthony Perrin



Emily Peters



Christopher Phipps



Justin Phipps



Charles Podgorny



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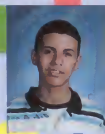
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Joshua Rutchild



Jessica Poudloff



Christopher Pudel



Stephanie Puntieri



Giovannie Salazar



Nicole Salinske



Lesley Sampson



Sara Sanchez



Isabell Saniers



David Schusterie



Richard Schwartz



Brittney Semanick



Gurpreet Shahi



Michael Shelton



Dustin Shurlew



Heather Sills



Katie Amzes



Elizabeth Stegans



Christopher Smith



Joel Smith



Troy Smith



Victoria Smith



James Smithley



Maryann Sobel



Nichol Stahl



Joseph Stiglitz



Brian Stuchla



Kyle Stuchall



Joel Sullivan



Rebecca Susko

## What's your favorite memory?

Chilling out with friends and going to parties was by far the best part of sophomore year. Oh, and going to Taco Bell! So many good times! There were so many Good Times!



Jake Nauracy





Matthew Sylarik



Lauren Dzepeparidze



Katherine Dzebold



Patrick Dzebold



Brittney Drailkill



Hileeni Tejo



British Torrey



Valentine Trevis



Leah Trevisnik



Jennifer Tuel



Catherine Torrey



Katherine Torrey



Jonathan Tylen



Jeremy Tylen



Ryne Urban



Edgar Van Til



Matthew Van Vossen



Jordan Vandenberg



Hella Vandenberg



Alexander Vandenberg



Christopher Varnau



Jeremy Vates



Jessica Vankin



Kaitlin Vianello



Michael Vianello



Nicole Vincent



Mitchell Vis



## What's your favorite memory?

The most fun I had this year was playing golf. The simple learning of how to play golf at the high school level was thrilling to me. I also made new friends and a ton of new memories. I had a blast on the golf team and Mrs. Clements was an awesome coach!

## Acasia White



# Class Officers

President: Martha Bush

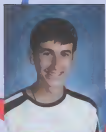
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Andrew Vrabel



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Ashley Walsh



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# Sophomores Class of 2009





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Joseph Balen



Andres Barstach



Mary Beda



Jordan Bedells



Michael Berke



Todd Bennett



Ryan Berkes



Kristina Berley



Alyse Bilka



Jesus Blade



Briana Blagejevic



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Billen Boeken



Stephanie Bodamer



Christopher Bodie



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James Brickner



Courtney Brown

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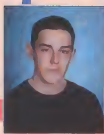


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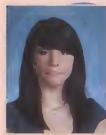
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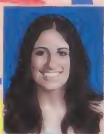
Caryl Egan



Anne Ellis



Christine Engle



Nicole Enkevich



Nina Pistalo is a very energetic and friendly junior. Very few people know that she is addicted to the game SIMS. "Oh, my God! It's hilarious," she said. Most people know

that she is bilingual, but she prefers Serbian because she only gets to speak it around her family, and she jokes that it's fun to make fun of people when they don't know it. The dances are her favorite memory of high school because, she says, it gives her a chance to be with close friends.

## Nina Pistalo



Chris Effinger



Samantha Estrada



Quentin Evans



Phillip Fabian



Robert Ferguson



Taylor Finke



Brianna Fioravanti



Andrew Fletcher



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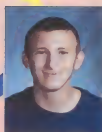
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Helen Hays



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Amanda Herman



Mario Hernandez



Jesse Herrera



Jonathan Hickey



Nicholas Hlavaty



Brittney Horn



Crystal Housh



Matthew Jackman



Jessica James



Tad Janszfeld



Antonio Johnson



Steven Johnson



Brooke Jones



Nicholas Jurczak



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Jared Kaiti



Erica Kelley



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Patrick Kiel



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Matthew Kiser





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Katherine Keenoe



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Christopher Kreenygh



Michael Labuda



Abigail Lee



Margaret Lallo



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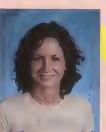
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Jacob Malsch



Byron Marsh

## Vice-President

"I want it that way."

Natalie Smailis

## Treasurer

"I love being treasurer and having no money."

Amy Canham

## Class Officers



Brooke Jones

"Who stole the bell?"

Secretary

Meghann Mouratides

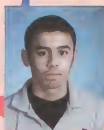
"The Year of the arrow is finally over!"

President





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Raymond Mason



Kirstien Massengill



Walker Matlen



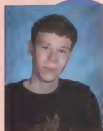
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Meghan Mouton



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Mary Naylor



Euanor Nallen



Nicholas Nasonoff



Ryan Needles



Leokadia Nowacki



Rachel Nune



Jill O'Hara



Brennan O'Keefe



Brent Onda



Melissa Opelski



Esmiel Ortag



Stacey Ortman



Stephanie Ortman



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Andrew Pedraza



Andrea Pedraza



Jenna Petersen



Iliana Petkovich



Andrew Pieri





Nina Pistale



Laura Platt



Fabrice Plocas



Melissa Portier



Brennan Postell



Ryan Postell



Kyle Prendergast



Rebekah Pavesley



Stephan Peggler



Ashley Richmond



John Ruffie



Oscar Ruyers



Brittany Ruyers



Jessica Rosta



Melissa Rosta



Steven Rosta



Jennifer Rucinski



Mark Rucinski



Samantha Rucinski



Bettina Rucinski



Christopher Salar



Yessenia Salinas



Amanda Sander



Vincent Sartore



Nicole Sauters



Daniel Schaap



Amanda Schmitt



Elizabeth Seidinger



Kevin Secler



Nathan Scally



Sherry Shattuck



Jeffrey Sherr



Nadine Sherris



Seth Smith



Ryan Smith



Kevin Stapp



Sarah Stanger



Alyssa Stanley



Elizabeth Stapke



Matthew Stark



Megan Stareschak



Erin Stevens





Joshua Stone



Nathan Streith



Adam Streinbeck



Carly Szabo



Christopher Theriault



Bennett Thompson



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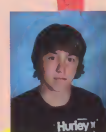
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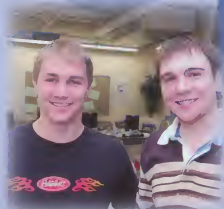
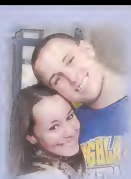
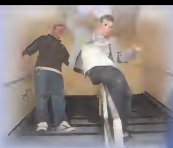


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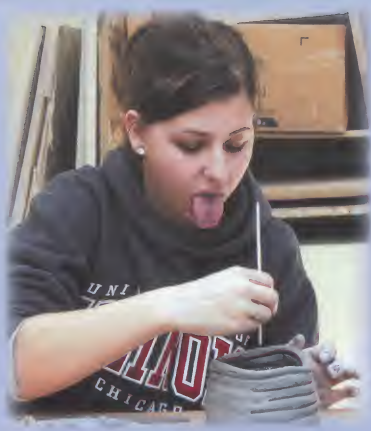




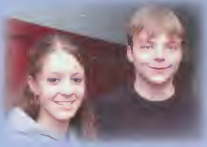
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**Anthony Adler**



**Heather Allen**

Nothing is a waste of time if you  
use the experience wisely.



**Courtney  
Antczak**



**Holly  
Armstrong**



**Mark Atchison**

Shouldn't there be more people  
on this page?



**Lisa Becerra**



**Stephen Bienko**



**Angela Burgeson**



**Kurt Burkdoll**



**Angelo Cantania**



**Michael Childers**

Life moves pretty fast. If you  
don't stop and look around  
once in awhile, you could  
miss it.



**Nicolas Ciani**



**Shane Cichocki**

How Huge can  
one man be?  
(Shane the game)



**Cassandre  
Conaway**

Vive le VAN **A**  
the crew for life





**Patrick Augustyn**

Oh fosh!



**Julie Baker**



**Joanna Baldetti**

Why are you jealous  
of my Guatemalteconess?



**Randall Baranowski**



**Stephanie Barath**

Don't come to look back, but  
you want to look ahead, with  
me beside you and your  
dreams and will be there



**Blaine Blevins**

The ignorant fear change,  
the wise use it as a weapon



**Jason Bodamer**

How do you really know you



**Jessica Borst**

They're the power of love  
the love of power,  
will know peace.



**Katie Brackett**

Use for the present  
Not for the future



**Katherine Bukala**

Those who stand for nothing fall  
for anything



**Douglas Bush**



**Sarah Cardenas**

How do you really know you



**Jennifer Castillo**



**Thomas Cordilla**



**Michael Cummings**



**Justin Cunningham**

giving less than your  
will to sacrifice the Gift.







**Kristina Deardorff**



**Amanda DeBoer**

Everytime The OC is  
on, I watch it  
night?



**David DeBoer**

A good friend helps you realize  
A best friend helps you move the  
dead body out of your trunk.



**Danielle DeWinter**

The closer it would take you to  
destination, but the journey that  
got you there.



**Rachel Dian**

Even though I have come  
from some other beginning's  
end



**Kelli Downey**



**Glenn DuRocher**

and I think he saw when  
we were in the water  
with him.



**Rebecca Dykhuisen**

Get over Drama and saying  
& people that will be  
around you.



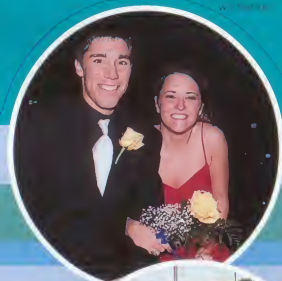
**Erik Evans**

Maybe some day the sun is going  
shine, I will will I don't and  
everything will be fine. But  
nothing will grow on it's burn,  
nothing will I cause the death  
of the death is the only sound.



**Michelle Faught**

The purpose of life is to find  
yourself.



**Daniel Ferry**

and here comes the med  
with me we will we will  
and the medic gets out and he's  
like Oh, MY GOD!



**Amy Fieldhouse**



**Sonia Formosa**

Don't wish on a star. Reach for  
it!



**Molly Gardner**



**Rachel Garza**



**Allyson  
Gauthier**

In life, it's those who dream most  
who do most.





Matthew Dillman



Jason Dills



Mike Djokic



Nicholas Dovellos



Annie Downey



Stephanie Felker



Danielle Ferree



Douglas Fritz



William Gall

Well you said it better  
business! Don't worry about it!



Andrew  
Gauthier

if I couldn't laugh, we'd all  
go insane.



Abigail Gergely

Go Big or Go Home!  
(Val I'll meet you on the green.)



Natalie Goolik

4 Sports, 3 Sport Captains, 2  
Dance Courts, only 1 Hott,  
Amazing Abs, State Runner!



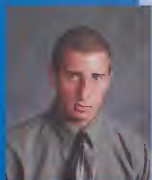
Michael Gusman



Elizabeth Haley

Wherever shall you go, go with  
all your heart





Timothy Daughice



Alejandro Hernandez



Stephanie Hollings



Amber Holloway



La'Visha Holmes



Sena Jacobs



Lauren King



Tiago Jaime

If you can't be with the one you love, then by the r-bell from



Stephanie King

re is what you make it and made it fix



Amy Kostor



Alex Koziol

Happiness is a mushroom cloud away.



Steven Krucina



Stephanie Kucsera

something unpredictable, the end, it's right. I hope had the time of your life



Alyssa Kuipers





Nicolette Howard



William Howe

Anytime I see a girl, I'm like, "Hey, you're pretty!"



Robert Huntoon

IMONA!!!  
IT'S EAAHHH!!!



Leslie Igartua



Andrew Jackura

Myer!



Justin Jamieson



Crystal Jinkerson

My friend told me I was pretty, so I was like, "I'm not!"



Tara Jones

My friend said I spent trying to  
do something to do with the  
computer, I was rushed through life  
trying to save.



Daniel Kaczmark

You laugh at me because I'm  
different, I laugh at you because  
you're really "different."



Conrad Kerosky



Joshua Kiser

This may be the most important  
moment of your life... commit to  
it.



Matthew Kollada

My friend said I was pretty, so I was like, "I'm not!"



Ryan Kondrat

My friend said I was more to life than  
anyone else, I was really ridiculously  
good looking.



Jody Kutscher

What I love about these  
girls is I get older, they  
stay the same age.



Steven Lorman



Elizabeth Lasocki







**Michael Lavric**

Belief is a beautiful armor, but makes for the heaviest sword



**Breanne LaPlante**

you're having a good time, you can't help but stop and think about how much you miss the old times



**Danielle Lewis**

Spread the Peace because the meaning of life is to give life a meaning.  
DL CO AK



**Asli Limoncu**



**Michele Comeli**



**Marissa Martinez**

"You are always in the right place, and you are always in the right place"



**Michael Martinez**



**Brittany Maynard**

Live life to the fullest, never give up, and that's the only way to live.



**Jessica McAvoy**

(Last Roll: Madison)



**Cynthia McGowan**

The hassle was worth the hassle.



**Colleen McMahon**

You have to give up, you will never come, and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.



**Taylor Meier**

If it doesn't kill you, it will make you stronger.



**Stephen Michalson**

All life is to fear for life.



**Daniel Michelin**



**Vaso Michels**

A wise man once told me: you ain't gonna be the best, you might as well look the best. Then I realized I was looking in the mirror and talking to myself.





Ryan Lorange

And I will sink down before  
thee with great vengeance and  
furious anger, those who would  
attempt to poison and destroy  
my brothers.



Ryan Lowr



Sarah Lynch

The game is so good, we can't understand, but when we do it's all worth the wait!



Adam Maginot



Nicholas Mantel



Elena McCord

With what for the Honor to pay  
and you can dance the day



Jonathan McDillon



Jason Melton

Two shoes don't make a foot -  
John Michael Gonzalez



Nicholas Meyer

It is a narrow road that leads to  
heights of greatness.



Lauren Misner



Amanda Moes

Go all out & live life with no regrets.



Amber Molina

Never make someone your priority if they only make you an option!



**Cristina Morales**

God is love & love is real, so  
forget the lies, break ups &  
glares... because in the end,  
love wins!



*Ilsa Morales*

Who are you to judge the life I live? I know I'm not perfect and I don't live to be, but before you start pointing fingers make sure your hands are clean.





Trendon Horton



Daniel Moser

Yeah, well I gotta go... Yeah, I'm running outta change.



Henry Muro



Michael Naglich



John Nauracy



Caleigh Olszewski



Cristin Olszewski

I like to move it move it  
COCO AKAL



Abraham Pedraza



Jose' Perez

Rob Hurtado is my dad  
they're in it



Kenneth Poppa



Melanie Ramsey

Change brought us here, so  
never stop.



Kevin Randall



Julian Rangel



Luis Rangel





**Kyle Nelson**

It does not matter what you accomplish in your lifetime, what does matter is how good you looked doing it.



**Sarah Nelson**

Good things come to those who wait.



**Samantha Okamoto**

Take away important things in life and you'll miss it. Everything is just filler.



**Olga Olivas**

Don't live in regret. Always look forward in the future, because our past's way behind us. Class of '09.



**Lauren Olivo**

Remember who you are. Don't let anything change who you are.



**Melissa Orr**

You can't fail if you don't give up!



**Stuart Ortiz**

Be a good person.



**Mindy Pappas**

Don't cry because it's over, cry because it happened.



**Kevin Pariso**

Whatever people say (ain't) That's what I'm in.



**Kristina Payne**



**Brett Pierce**

We I don't know, but I've been told you never slow down, you never grow old.



**Michael Pilewski**

Be a good person.



**Michael Podobinski**

Go pretty fast, if you go to look around once you just might miss it.



**Jennifer Russel**

Life determines who walks in, it's up to you to decide who you let walk out, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go.



**Vanessa Regnier**

Be a good person.



**Katherine Reimer**

Be a good person.







**Katy Richwalski**

Dream as if you'll live forever,  
Live as if you'll die today.



**Rachel Rodriguez**



**Nathalie Rohling**

There is no half-sing in the  
shower... you're either a rock star  
or an opera diva.



**Alicia Rostagnol**

Creativity is an act of faith that  
we must be willing to share to  
help others and to be helped  
in return.



**Angela Ross**

Without the hard times, you can  
appreciate the good ones.  
Keep Faith!



**Andrew Schoon**

Keep it real!!!



**Erica Segal**



**James Seward**

Beverly Hills always been the  
opposite of... um... um...  
PS I'm living it so... back



**Manpreet Shahi**

When fate closes a door...  
It's through the window



**Carrie Sheaks**



**Alisha Smith**



**Elizabeth Smith**

Life isn't worth living if you can't  
feel alive.



**Paul Speakman**

All you touch and all you see is  
all your life will ever be



**Brian Stepniewski**



**John Stiglitz**

Life's a game of inches. The more  
you got, the better you are.



**Mark Stok**





**Rebecca Rouse**

You'll never see the view if you don't live on the edge.



**Chauntia Salas**

Follow your heart instead of the crowd.



**Joseph Scheeringa**

Let your truth be different.



**Lucas Schiller**

I had a dream that I ate a 10-pound marshmallow. I woke up and my pillow was gone.



**Ashley Schmiedel**

Without compassion there would be no faith. Love your life and make sure it is a happy one!



**Adam Shimanek**

It's all about the girls.



**Thomas Silaj**



**Daniel Spretnjak**



**Raymond Stasi**

Alright, my little patch of brussel sprouts, uproot yourself and get some sleep. Tomorrow we start the hard stuff.



**Aimee Summerlott**

Never be afraid to do something. Remember, amateurs built the Titanic, professionals built the Titanic.



**Stephen Swart**

Keep it flying! CSA



**Marcia Sytnik**

Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live.



**Luke Szot**



**Valerie Theobald**

Abby, I'll meet you on the greens!





**Mallory Thomas**

live, no Mewny. Waitin' for my  
1996



**Charles Timko**

If electricity comes from  
electrons, does morality come  
from morons?



**Andrew Timm**

fe will tragedy for those with  
fee and a comedy for those  
who think



**Anthony Trichak**

ts with the size of the dog in the  
but the size of the fight in  
the dog.



**Julianne Tuck**



**Amanda Wojcik**

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and "and" and "and" and "and"

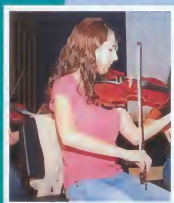


**Jordan Wojkovich**



**Laura Zellers**

and "and" and "and" and "and"  
and "and" and "and" and "and"



# Seniors





**Jessica Tyler**

As life goes on, we move on, but we all take along those special, unforgettable memories.



**Candice Wantroba**

Be kind, be nice, be beautiful.



**Tanya Welbourne**

Don't be stupid, Be wild, Be free. Life is too short to be "cool."



**Susan Williams**

Some people get so wish they lose all respect for humanity. That's how I want to get



**Hogan Winkiel**

Follow where the path may lead, but don't lead where there is no path, and leave a trail.



**Kristyn Wolak**

Take everything with a grain of sand.



**Kristopher Wozny**

Be kind, be nice, be beautiful.



**Joshua Wright**

Be kind, be nice, be beautiful.



**Steven Wysocki**

To know that we know, and we know that we know, and we know that we know, that's what I know. That is my knowledge.



**Jane Zacny**

Be kind, be nice, be beautiful.



**Anna Zuke**



**BriAnn Bailey**

Be kind, be nice, be beautiful.

# Seniors

## Class of 2007



# The Best of Seniors



**Best Eyes**

Katie Brackett & Kevin Parlo



**Best Smile**

Elena McCord & Kevin Randall



**Best Dressed**

Alyssa Kuiters & Tommy Cordilla



**Most Outgoing**

Val Theobald & Vaso Michels



**Most Likely to Stay  
in Highland Forever**

Berkly Rouse & Tommy Silaj



**Best Laugh**

Cristin Olszewski & Rob Huntton



**Future Presidents**

Stephanie Kucsera & Brett Pierce



**Best Athlete**

Natalia Gernik & Pat August



**Best Personality**

Alyssa Kuiters & Michael Lavric

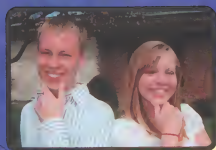
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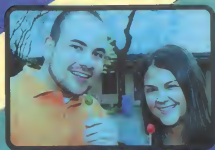
**Most Artistic**

Alicia Rosignol & Corbin Wilson



**Most Intelligent**

Ally Gauthier & Andy Gauthier



**Biggest Suck-up**

Colleen McMahon & Vaso Michals



**Future Celebrities**

Stephanie Kucera & Brian Stepniowski



**Most School Spirit**

Beth Haley & Mickey Childers



**Best Looking**

Cassie Conway & Steve Hwatt



**Class Clown**

Matt Thompson & Matt Alak



**Most Confused**

Jessica Tyler & Danny Spretnjak



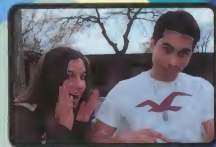
**Biggest Whiner**

Heather Allen & Rey Perez



**Biggest Gossip**

Beth Haley & David DeBoer



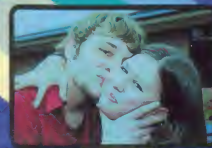
**Most Likely to be Late to Graduation**

Britney and Ryan



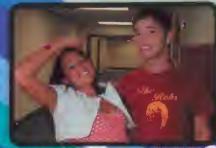
**Most Unique**

Mal Thomas & Jimmy Seward



**Biggest Part**

Abby Gergely & Kenny Farina



**Biggest Drama Queen**

Sera Jacobs & David DeBoer



**Best Hair**

Alyssa Whippers & Tiago Jaime

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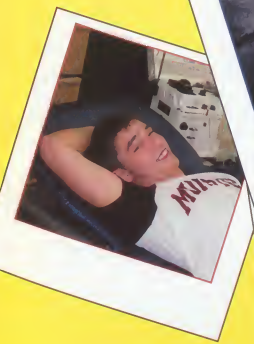
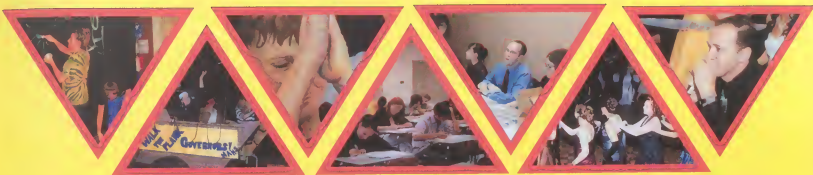


# CLUBS & ACADEMIES

A majority of students at Highland High School enjoy a **variety** of after school activities for whatever their **interest** may be. These clubs provide a way for students to connect with their peers in a comfortable environment and perhaps do something **good** for the **community**. These teens devote a lot of their **time** to their club resulting in lasting relationships with their peers. People with the same interest often join clubs that reflect their **personality**. There are the Honor Societies for highly ambitious teens. Key Club has a huge **impact** on the local community through blood drives and spaghetti dinners. Student Council makes **decisions** that affect the rest of the school. There are also a variety of clubs that encompass the artistic **abilities** of students. Choir for the teens with good singing voices, band and orchestra for the musically inclined, and art for students who would rather doodle and **be creative** in school than anything else.

Theatre also puts on a great show for the entire student body. All of the clubs that we join **express** our personalities and the things that we enjoy most.

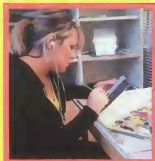




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## Clubs and Academics

## Societies Make a Difference

In high school, you have many opportunities to join clubs and sports teams, but it takes a truly dedicated student to enroll in Honor Societies. From Foreign Languages to Art, there are several societies to join. Each society does different activities to help the students learn about different cultures or participate in service activities for the community. For some students, participating in these activities is made even more enjoyable because of their peers.

"I really liked being in National Sign Language Honor Society and being with my friends," sophomore Abby Lee said.

By Tara Jones

### Speaking the

# TRUTH

"We had a lot of fun this year. We raised some money, helped people out, and had a good time doing it!"

**Kris Wozny, President of SHS & NHS, senior**



JONES

"Being in an honor society is very important to me and it was extra special because it was my senior year."

**Ally Gauthier, senior**



JONES

"I loved participating in the National Theatre for the Deaf for NSL Honor Society."

**Abby Lee, junior**



JONES





James

**National Art Honor Society**



James

**National Sign Language Honor Society**



Brown

**National Spanish Honor Society**



Brown

**National Japanese Honor Society**



James

**National French Honor Society**



Brown

**National Honor Society**



**National German Honor Society**





# FIELD TRIPS

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## Students enjoy Field Trips

When you reflect on school, what's better than the days that you're learning, but not actually in the classroom? When you're older and "unlocking your memories" from high school, the overnight trip to the Indiana Dunes, art exhibits, museums, day cares, and other field trips will not be forgotten.

Throughout high school, field trips are rare. But if you're looking for a fun class, find one that goes on a cool field trip each year. Many times they are the best experiences in high school.

By **Caleigh Olszewski**

### Speaking the TRUTH



"The environmental science field trip to the Dunes was a fun experience and I got to be with my friends instead of in school."

**Stephanie Felker, senior**



"I went to three plays. They were a lot of fun because I'm in love with theatre."

**Sandy Vanlaningham, junior**



"I played with kids all day (on my field trip) and it was a lot of fun."

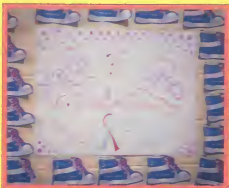
**Alyssa Gutierrez, junior**



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# KEY CLUB & STUDENT COUNCIL

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## Clubbing Keys and Counseling Students

Each Wednesday after school, a group of students head to the cafeteria. No, they are not going to detention. They are members of the largest high school service organization in the country. These Key Club members have participated in several projects throughout the year that have benefited the community. Whether it was hosting a haunted house for children, selling "baby shoes" for March of Dimes, or dancing with disabled children at the monthly "Disabilities Dance," Key Clubbers devote their free time only to give back to the community.

Like Key Club, the members of Student Council meet every Wednesday, but during school hours. They also raise money and donate their time to help others. Each year, the Student Council helps out with Homecoming, raises money for a needy family with a special spaghetti dinner, and hosts the fall and spring blood drives. This year's blood drive banked a total 241 pints of blood — 131 pints in the fall and 110 pints in the spring. Student Council also hosts various other activities such as Teacher Appreciation Week and Spirit Week.

By Tara Jones & Luke Szot

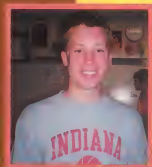
## Speaking the TRUTH

"Being in Key Club has taught me that there's more to life than having everything. My favorite activity was reading to the kindergarten students. It was worth it to see the smiles on their faces!"

**Becca Lamski, sophomore**



"We had a good year; we had a lot of fun helping people by raising money during the Spaghetti Dinner."



**Andrew Gauthier, Senior, SC President**





Jones



Jones



Jones

## **Making a Difference in the Community**

Key Clubbers take a break from community service to pose for a picture.



Jones

## **Student Leaders**

Student Council members take a picture during their weekly meeting.



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## **Christmas Concert**

Sarah Lynch and Jessica Hashu sing a duet they had performed at the Italian dinner.





# LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

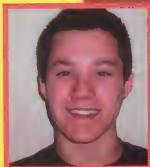
If you like to sing and have fun, grab your microphones and head on over to Mr. Markley's choir room.

Choir is about more than just singing. It's about having fun, too. Students are given solos and a chance to shine every day. In this class students sing and learn new songs each day to perform at their choir concerts that are held in the high school auditorium. Students also participate in ISSMA where they sing in front of judges either by performing a solo or working with others in an ensemble.

By Irene Dimitrokalis

Speaking the

TRUTH



"My favorite memory in varsity choir was getting my first solo in the Christmas concert."

**Josh Tryon, junior**



"My favorite part of choir was putting posters of half naked cowboys on the bulletin board."

**Anne Gallagher, junior**



"My favorite part of choir was being a part of the class and singing at the concerts."

**Brittany Eder, sophomore**



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# BAND & COLOR GUARD

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## Bringing entertainment to the masses

When you think of percussion, drums, or trombones, you typically think of uniformed students marching across a football field. Along with the instrument wielding students you find colorful flags flying to great heights in the air and colorful costumes to match. This would describe Highland's band and color guard teams. This year many new students joined band and color guard, and brought a new kind of enthusiasm to their craft. This year's band went to Disney World over Spring Break, while the color guard team advanced to the championship finals in competition. Band and color guard may perform together, but they are from completely different sides of the spectrum. However, both are dedicated and passionate in what they do and it shows in their performances.

By Lauren King, Ilsa Morales, & Alicia Ziller

## Speaking the TRUTH

"My favorite memory from color guard was making it to the championship finals this year."

**Brittany Maynard, senior**



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"Band has been fun being able to command as a conductor. The bus trips were fun, too."

**Ray Stasi, senior**



Stasi

"I really enjoyed going with the band to Disney World."

**Vicky Smith, sophomore**



Smith





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**The 2006-07 Marching Trojan Pride:** *(First Row)* Brittany Maynard, Ray Stasi, Lesley Sampson, Mary Mysliwy; *(Second Row)* Liz Smith, Amanda Harle, Brittani Tobin, Jeremy Espy, Jeremy Ostrowski, Jón Kiser, Mark Knuth, Jessica Munsie, Jackie Young; *(Third Row)* Carolyn Brunt, Ashlee Mosca, Laura Rempert, Ashley Zeabart, Vicky Smith, Nina Montanez, Lisa Pruitt, Sara Gaffney, Alex Rahn, Aubrie Kuzminski, Shelby Case; *(Fourth Row)* Lindsey Brum, Christina Boehm, Jessica Comer, Mark Gallas, Josh Rothchild, Ethan VanTil, Amber Steele, Ben Thompson, Nathan Timm, Kristin Malinowski, Hannah Claesgens, Kelsey Ziembecki.

**Drum Majors:** Ray Stasi, Lesley Sampson; **Guard Captain:** Brittany Maynard.



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# Outstanding Orchestra

Orchestra accomplished several outstanding achievements this year. They played a total of five concerts, including three in the school auditorium. One was played at Main Square for the Midwest Zest fest, but the orchestra as a whole all agree that their favorite was playing in Downtown Disney. Senior and acting President Kristyn Wolak says: "Disney was great! It made me feel like a kid again."

They also participated in ISSMA and won many awards.

By Ilsa Morales & Alicia Ziller

## Speaking the TRUTH



**Andrea Pedroza, Junior**

"You aren't cool until you've joined orchestra."



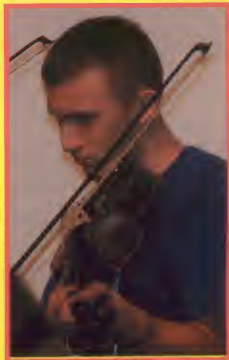
**Becky Chant, Sophomore**

"Orchestra helps you in all aspects of life...like Guitar Hero!!!!"



**Asia Jurecko, Junior**

"You can't Bb(flat) if you are in orchestra."

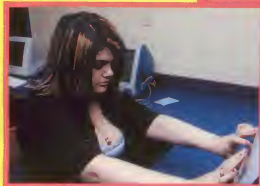


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## We worked hard for you- Shield 2007

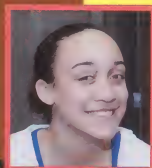
With one of the smaller staffs in many years, members of the Shield had to definitely put in a lot of extra work. The yearbook was impressively designed by Senior Editor Dan Lewis and Division Editors Lauren King, Katy Richwalski, and Alicia Rosignol. The rest of the staff consisted of several eager newcomers. The theme "Unlock the Memories" proved exciting and challenging for the editors and staff members, and the entire Shield staff hopes you enjoy this yearbook as much as we did putting it together.

By: Lauren King & Katy Richwalski

### Speaking the TRUTH

"I love the Shield. It's so much fun. Everybody should be in this terrific class."

**Courtney Brown, junior**



Liberty

"I've been here for three years and I know everything about this class and it's fun! BOO YAH!"

**Luke Szot, senior**



Liberty

"What I love about Shield is we get to do whatever we want, but we still get stuff done."

**Carly Szabo, junior**



King





**The 2007 Shield staff:** (Front Row) Alicia Ziller, Ilsa Morales, Courtney Brown, Rebecca Lamski, Lauren King, Katy Richwalski, Susan Williams, Alicia Rosignol, Tara Jones, Irene Dimitrokalis, (Back Row) Ryan Lowry, Carly Szabo, Danielle Lewis, Danielle Ferree, Caleigh Olszewski, Luke Szot, John Bakas.



Lowry



Lowry



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# ALICE IN WONDERLAND 88 Clubs and Academics

## Take a trip down the rabbit hole

This year's Fall play, Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" was a zany and fun production to put together. The role of Alice, played by junior Ashli Woodard, was involved in many odd experiences from a scatter-brained rabbit, a mad hatter and hare holding tea parties, to a Queen of Hearts who is determined Alice should not cross the chessboard. Directed by sponsor Ms. Amanda Palmer and student directed by senior Lauren King, it was a fun show to put together and the entire cast, crew, and all people who attended enjoyed their magical adventure to Wonderland. Additionally, the student-directed play "Arsenic and Old Lace" included cast members from the Fall play as well. Leads included juniors Aimee Elias, Josh Tryon, Seth Smit, Sandy Van Laningham, and seniors Steph Kucsera, Jimmy Seward, and Brian Stepniwski. Directors were Lauren King and Jimmy Seward.

By Lauren King

## Speaking the TRUTH

"Alice in Wonderland" was a weird undertaking. Let's face it, Lewis Carroll was on something, but it made for interesting rehearsals."

**Alicia Rosignol, senior**



Rosignol

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was an amazing experience directing and acting on stage. The best show I've ever been a part of. ROCK ON!"

**Jimmy Seward, senior**



King

"I think my favorite part about 'Arsenic and Old Lace' was climbing in and out of the window. I mean, really, who wouldn't want to?"

**Sandy Van Laningham, junior**



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## **Caterpillar adventures**

Senior Jimmy Seward, as the Caterpillar, confuses junior Ashli Woodard.



King



Lowry



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Lowry



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## **Capturing a Moment**

The cast of "Oklahoma" poses for one of their finale songs.



Boys



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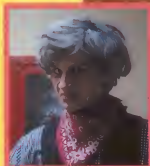
## A brand new "State" of mind

This year's production of Rodger's and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" was another success for the Highland Theatre Company, once again showing off new talent and veteran members taking them under their wings. New surprises came about, with the lead of Laurey going to Junior Amanda Sandoval, who was never in theatre before. Junior Geoff Bach also played lead as Curley, and both showed they were very deserving of their challenging roles. Everyone in the cast, whether chorus or lead, had a tremendous time and they will always remember O-K-L-A-H-O-M-A!

By Lauren King

Speaking the

TRUTH



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Andrew Zahn, *freshman*



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Jon McDillon, *senior*



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Amanda Sandoval, *junior*



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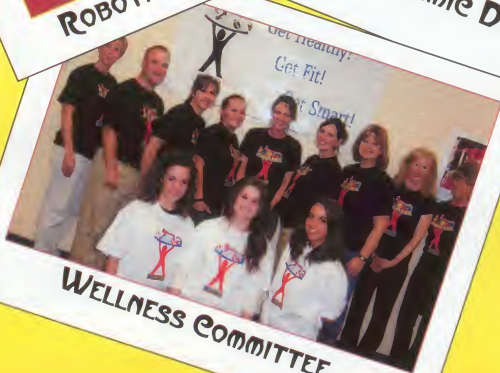
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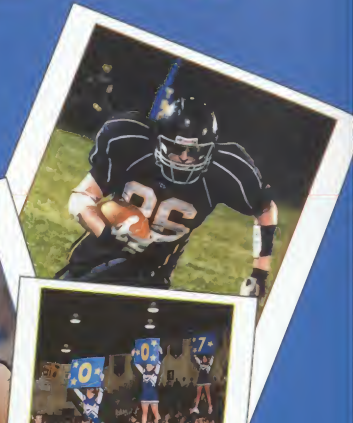


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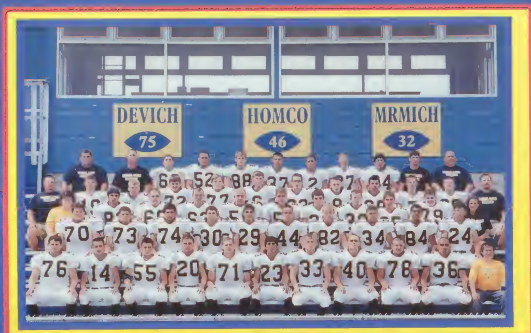




# Sports

For some, **sports** are the pinnacle of their high school career. These are the athletes who strive for the **perfect game**. They are fueled by their **adrenaline** and determination to succeed. First place or a championship are the only things that matter. Teammates **work together** to achieve this goal or cheer to help each other and push each other to the limit. Many are so dedicated that they practice and play through nagging injuries and pains. People who participate in sports often are involved in many extracurricular activities, including other sports and academic teams. Athletes are **experts** for their **perseverance** and their ability to manage their time. They create strong bonds with each other that often are very lasting. For those of us not in sports, we enjoyed **cheering** on our mighty Trojans at the games. Many of the sports are still attended by everyone in Highland. Athletes will always look back on their time spent in high school with nostalgia.





**Highland Football Team:** Row 1: Kyle Hadley, Glenn Duflocher, John Stiglitz, Dan Orsag, Ryan Smith, J.J. Garcia, Johnny Tyler, Josh Biada, Ryan Kondrat, Val Covarrubias, Nick Naglich. Row 2: Coby Anderson, Brandon Nollenweig, Phil Fabian, Ed Dimichele, Trent Ahtel, Garrett Martinez, Bryan Wiesemann, Dan Spreitzer, Chris Soza, Mike Mireles. Row 3: Mike Naglich, James Watson, Steve Blanka, Matt Kolada, Vaso Michaels, Charles Podgorny, Steve Rose, Jimmy McNair, Mike Labuda, Randy Boranowski, Paul Messano. Row 4: Coach Matt Havens, Adam Musielak, Bobby Gregory, Joey Lush, John Valacki, Josh Kiser, Nick Jurczak, Josh Ross, Vince Padilla, Jordan Grot, Jody Kutscher, Coach Eric Miller. Row 5: Coach Pete Koulanos, Coach Kevin Bachinski, Gary Donner, Nate Nunez, Mitch Vie, Emilio Covarrubias, Cesar Cordova, Tony Trichak, Valen Trevino, Coach Dan Placzynski, Coach Joe Tolliver.

## Standout athlete

Senior Tony Trichak has been a starter for three years on the Highland football team. On defense he played cornerback his senior year.

"Tony is a hard worker and he tries his best every game," Coach Miller said. "To many people he doesn't seem like the average football player, but he understands the game and works twice as hard."

Trichak admits that he enjoys all of the attention he receives. "My fondest memory — out of my whole football career — was when I got interviewed by the Times after the Morton game," Trichak said.

His favorite moments during the season were when Coach Miller would give his inspirational speeches.

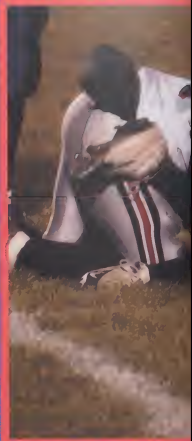


Tony Trichak

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## Results

Wheeler	W 41-18
Merrillville	L 26-0
Munster	L 42-13
Hobart	L 38-14
Hammond	W 25-0
Griffith	L 64-0
Andean	L 42-3
Morton	L 33-10
Lowell	L 47-14

### Sectional

Gary West	W 44-14
Hobart	L 49-0



### Not giving up!

It takes three players to bring down wide receiver J. J. Garza.

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### So Swift

Senior Glenn DuRocher returns a kickoff in one of Highland's games.



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## Football

By Stephanie Hollins & Megan Hutchinson

Football might be the most popular and crowd-attracting high school sport. All types of students gathered at football games this season to either cheer on the team, socialize, or to get a glimpse of what was actually going on the field. Even though the team was victorious in just three games, there were still many moments of joy. Coach Miller would start the games with an encouraging pep talk that really got the team pumped up. The team stayed committed and dedicated at each practice and game. The team overcame many battles this season. Defeat could not tear the team apart. It also didn't discourage fans. The bleachers were overflowing with students, parents, and members of the community. It was difficult, if not impossible, to hide that Trojan pride.

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**Highland Varsity Girls' Soccer Team:** Row 1: Stephanie Maldonado, Meghan Mourafides, Ashley Howard, Danielle Mancich, Amanda Bush, Grace Webster, Samantha Wagon. Row 2: Katie Theobald, Breanna Graser, Alison Kowalkowski, Natalie Goolik, Almee Elias, Jessica Rudloff, Katelyn Gum, Megan James. Row 3: Erica Kelley, Brianna Kivakis, Emily Mastie, Eliza Hansen, Rachel Dyer, Sam Okamoto, Alyssa Hajnicki, Erin Stevens, Jamie Doolittle. Row 4: Misty Rudy, Jenn Giba, Katie Schiller, Melissa Mastie, Clara Alamillo, Brittney Samanick, Chelsea Gierynski, Mar Angotti, Coach Candice. Row 5: Coach Walker, Anna Zuker, Natalie Smalls, Brooke Jones, Stephanie Bodamer, Val Nelson, Jackie Livingston, Rebecca Aredondo. Not Pictured: Samantha Wilcox

## Standout athlete



Natalie Goolik

The Highland varsity girls' soccer team had a good season this year, and much of the team's success can be attributed to Natalie Goolik. Goolik participated not only in soccer but she was also the top runner on the cross country team. Her positive attitude had an impact on all of her teammates.

"The team has a lot of promise and I believe that they have the heart to succeed," Goolik said. "I hope they work hard and make it to the regionals next year. Good luck next season girls!"

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## Results

Lake Central	L 7-0
Crown Point	Tie 1-1
Hammond Gavitt	W 5-0
Merrillville	Tie 0-0
Portage	L 4-1
Griffith	W 3-0
Munster	W 1-0
Lafayette Jeff	W 1-0
Anderson	L 1-0
Chesterton	L 3-1
Kankakee Valley	W 4-3
Hobart	W 4-3
Hebron	W 5-0
Hammond Clark	W 6-0
Sectional	
Hammond Gavitt	W 5-1
Hammond Merton	W 2-0
Munster	L 3-0



## Team Spirit

The girls show their team spirit after a good play was made

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Buttle for the Ball  
Junior Jamie Doolittle  
battles for the ball against  
rival Munster



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## Girls Soccer

By: Brittany Mills

The Highland varsity girls' soccer team was very nervous this year because of the amount of seniors they lost. It was going to be a team that would experience a lot of growing pains during the course of the season.

"We lost a lot of experience," Coach Walker said, "but I believe that we surprised a lot of people with how we played this year."

The Trojans had a difficult post-season and a devastating loss to rival Munster in the sectional finals, but, overall, the girls played well. The team's large turnout indicates that there is great interest in the sport.

"Because we had a large team and we had a lot of freshmen come out, we played numerous freshmen in varsity games and gave younger players a chance to obtain varsity experience," senior Natalie Goolik said. "With this kind of experience I believe the team will do great next year."

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**Highland varsity boys' soccer team:** Row 1: Dillon Bocken, Josh Mielcarek, Kevin Stamps, Chris Postulka, Billy Zuke, Steve Regnier, Row 2: Cavia Mead, Benji Safin, Matt Bugajski, Rudy Baldetti, Joey Stiglitz, Walker Matton, Mike Lachowicz, Row 3: Luke Schiller, Drew Timm, Nick Meyer, Callum Walker, Denny Moynihan, Zach Lubarski, Row 4: Milos Gvero, Josh Kiser, Andrew Pieri, Rob McMahon, Ryan Postell, Don Goodeve, Brian Simkus.



## Standout Athlete



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Rudy Baldetti

Junior Rudy Baldetti was one of this year's varsity soccer captains. After graduating, he plans on playing soccer in college. Considering the team's great success this year, he is looking forward to next year as a senior on the team.

"We had our ups and downs," Baldetti said, "but we're a young team, so we'll come back strong. We won conference, so we should definitely feel confident for the 2007 soccer team." Teammates refer to him affectionately as "Rudinho." His best memories include winning conference and beating fellow junior classmate "Bugs" in rap battles.



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## Results

Morton	W	6-1
Munster	W	3-2
Andean	W	2-0
Lake Central	L	4-0
Chesterton	L	2-0
Kankakee Valley	W	6-1
Valparaiso	Tie	1-1
Griffith	W	3-2
Wheeler	W	4-3
SB St. Joseph's	L	5-2
SB Clay	L	3-2
Hobart	W	4-0
Lowell	W	2-0
Portage	W	3-0
Crown Point	Tie	0-0
Bishop Noll	W	2-1
<b>Sectional</b>		
Gavit	W	4-0
Munster	L	1-0



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

The boys celebrate after winning the conference championship.

# Boys' Soccer



RUN!

Senior Luke Schiller runs to steal the ball.



## Boys' Soccer

By: Carly Szabo &  
Caleigh Olaszewski

The Highland varsity boys' soccer team finished with a 10-6-2 record on the season. Very satisfying, huh? But do you want to know a secret? The team might be even stronger next year.

Still, the Trojans generated lots of success this season. The one real disappointment came against Munster, a loss in the tournament.

"We had our good games and our bad games. Munster was a bad game," sophomore Zolén Lubarski said.

Even though the loss was tough to handle, the boys agree that next year will be different. The soccer team finished as conference champions and ranked fourth in the region.

"We played as a team," junior Milos Gvero said, "not as individuals." Since they are a young team, there is plenty of room for improvement. "We have high expectations and goals for next year," captain Rudy Baldetti said. "I know we will accomplish great things."

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### Working It Out

The Highland volleyball team stretches out prior to its match.



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All Smiles

The team poses for a group picture.

## Girls' Volleyball

By: Tara Jones

The Highland varsity volleyball team stepped up to the net to have an amazing season. They faced challenges early on, losing five starters from last year, but they worked together to achieve their goals.

"The team worked hard," coach Ryan Summers said. "They realized there were games that could have gone both ways, so they had to out work their opponents."

Even with the hardships they encountered, the team fought back and had a great year and became conference champs.



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Row 1: Coach Ryan Summers, Meghann Hejmej, Kellyn Kostelich, Amy Ver Wey, Ashley Schassburger, Coach Joe Rich. Row 2: Michael Moynihan, Amanda Schassburger, Angela Burgeson, Jen Russell, Megan Bence, Carrie Sheaks. Row 3: Katie Brackett, Rachel Dian, Natalie Burgeson, Megan Staroscak, Amber Ventling.

## Standout Athlete

Four years of playing volleyball paid off for Rachel Dian. As Most Valuable Player, Dian helped lead the team to an amazing season. Her proudest and most memorable moment of the season was defeating Adrian and Wheeler.

"We were not the favorites this year, but we came back and beat both teams," she said. She was also proud of the team for being conference champs. Coach Ryan Summers said, "In addition to being the best defensive player (team leader in digs) and having the best serve reception, she was the team motivator and the proverbial glue that held the team together."



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Rachel Dian

## Results

Crown Point	W
LaPorte Toumey	3rd
Lake Central	L
Michigan City	W
Hammard	W
Lake Station	W
Kankakee Valley	W
Chesterton	W
Columel	L
Munster	W
Marion	L
Portage	W
Lowell	W
Gov't	W
Wheeler	W
Terry White Invite	LL
Griffin	W
Adrian	W
Highland Invite	LWW
Bishop Noll	W
Habitat	W
Sectional	W
Gary West	L
Munster	L



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Row 1: Danny Ferry, Zach Garcia, Nick Pilja, Kris Wozny, Daniel Cebulski. Row 2: Mickey Childers, Kevin Pariso, Ricky Schwartz, Joseph Baranowski, Phil Kubisz. Row 3: Coach Steenson, Mike Bujaki, Geoff Bach, Brett Pierce, Coach Cavazos, Coach Baez.



## Standout athlete



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Senior and three-time varsity letterwinner Kristopher Wozny ended the season with a personal winning record, first team All-Conference, first singles and Honorable Mention All-State. He enjoyed the season and made the best of it.

"It was a lot of fun," he said, "We had good team chemistry."

Winning the sectional -- perhaps when the team wasn't expected to do so -- was Wozny's most proudest moment.

Kristopher Wozny

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## Results

Michigan City	L 4-1
Valparaiso	L 5-0
Merrillville	W 3-2
Lake Central	W 3-2
Lowell	L 6-0
Griffith	W 3-2
Calumet	W 4-1
Munster	L 5-0
Crown Point	L 4-1
<b>Highland Doubles</b>	6th
Anderson	W 5-0
Hammond Gavit	W 5-0
Kankakee Valley	L 3-2
<b>Merrillville Invite</b>	5th
<b>Hobart</b>	W 4-1
<b>Sectional</b>	
Calumet	W
Griffith	W
Regional	
Munster	L



Smiling with style

Seniors Brett Pierce, Mickey Childers, and Kris Wozny pose with some style.

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# Boys' Tennis



Serving it!

Sophomore Ricky Schwartz serves up the ball.

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## Boys' Tennis

By: Calleigh Oleszewski

Although the Highland boys' tennis team lost five seniors from last year, including All-State Danny Tzanetakis, it still managed to compile a winning record. Coach Baez was satisfied with the 9-8 record even though the team had only two losses the previous year. "This year was a rebuilding year," Coach Baez said. Only two of this year's varsity players, senior Kristopher Wozny and Junior Geoff Bach, had previously lettered in tennis.

"It was a good season," No. 1 singles player Kris Wozny said, "because we accomplished our goal of winning three straight sectionals." The boys were not favored to win in sectionals, but pulled off a 3-2 victory against Calumet. Senior Brett Pierce said:

"Sectionals was pretty much the most amazing match of my life." The Trojans were then eliminated at the regional by powerhouse Munster. Wozny and Pierce agree that the best thing about the season, though, was winning sectionals and, of course, Brett's mom's cookies.

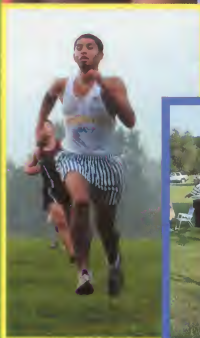




On Your Marks

Alex Hernandez, Joey Stiglitz, and Don Moser anxiously await the start of the race.

# Cross Country



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Breathe In, Breathe Out

Evan Jameyfield is working hard with Leo Aldana right behind him.

## Boys' Cross Country

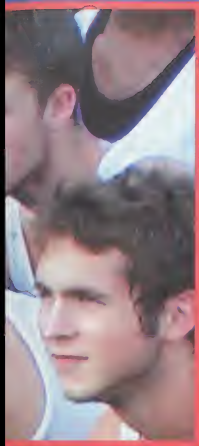
By: Courtney Brown  
& John Bakas

Cross country is one of those sports that is much more difficult than it might appear. Simply enough, it combines endurance, strength, determination, and plenty of dedication. That's too high of a price to pay for many. But for those athletes on the Highland boys' cross country team, all of the training that went into the season was well worth it. The team trained at a week-long camp this summer at the Indiana Dunes where they established some close relationships which carried them through the season.



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**Highland boys' cross country team:** Row 1 : Joe Stiglitz, Kyle Dunlap, Tad Jameyfield, Mike Djokic, Evan Jameyfield, Alex Hernandez, Coach Carlos Aburto. Row 2 : Chris Almarez, Dan Moser, Brian Gallas, Allen Applah, Kevin Scolari, Dave Schusteric, Grant Garcia

## Standout Athlete



Alex Hernandez

Alex Hernandez was one of the top runners on the Highland boys' cross country team. In addition to playing basketball at the Lincoln Center and hanging out with his friends, this senior says his favorite memory from this season was the Indiana Dunes camp because of the bonds he formed with teammates. He believes that people should respect cross country because it takes self control and mental endurance. His advice for upcoming cross country is to "listen to the upperclassmen."

## Results

Andean Invite	3rd
Gavit Invitational	6th
LAC Round Robin	2nd
T.F South Invite	6th
LAC Round Robin	3rd
LAC Round Robin	3rd
Highland Invite	7th
Lowell LAC	5th
Lowell LAC	5th



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**Highland Girls' Cross Country Team:** Row 1: Katie Turoci, Heather Carpenter, Ellie Lee, Katie Elish, Jenn Tuel, Holly Hornrich, Lauren Szczepanski. Row 2: Sarah Kitchell, Whitney Heacock, Missy Rosa, Abbi Lee, Brittany Lounsbury, Nikki McFarland, Cristina Morales. Row 3: Ashley Howard, Nicolette Howard, Jessy Rosa, Erika Vates, Danka Gvero, Jessica Hashu. Row 4: Coach Ellie Dust, Natalie Goolik, Caryn Egan, Diana Djokic, Valerie Theobald, Morgan Opolski, Jessica Rudloff. Not Pictured: Amy Canham



## Standout athlete



Natalie Goolik

Although the team had an overall enjoyable year, surely nobody would disagree that Natalie Goolik had the most fun of all.

"This was Natalie's breakout year," Coach Ellie Dust said.

After reaching the semistate as an individual last year, Goolik set her sights on making it downstate.

"Natie has always done her best and has always pushed herself to do better," Coach Dust said. "After making it to state and coming in 38th (place), Natalie has exceeded everyone's expectations, including her own," Coach Dust said.

## Results

Andean Invite	2nd
Crown Point Invite	5th
Gavit Invite	8th
LAC Round Robin	2nd
T.F. South Invite	9th
LAC Round Robin	3rd
New Prairie Invite	30th
Highland Invite	9th
Hobart Invite	3rd
Lake Athletic Conf.	5th
<b>Sectional</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Regional</b>	<b>6th</b>

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## Run Girls, Run!

The Highland girls' cross country team breaks from starting line.

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### Keep on Going

Although she's very tired, Katie Elish pushes herself until the very end.

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## Girls' Cross Country

By: Brittany Miller

Coach Ellie Dust emphasized that the Highland varsity girls' cross country team had an enjoyable season.

"We had a big team, but because we had a big team, we had a lot of support," Coach Dust said.

This year the girls really stood together as a team, and they worked hard and did their best.

"I couldn't ask for a better team," Coach Dust said.

Led by senior Natalie Goolik, who was one of the area's most dominant runners, Highland was very competitive in many of its meets. The team's large turnout would also indicate even more interest, which should produce strong teams in the years to come.







## Here's the Plan

Coach Urban and the Lady Trojans huddle up to discuss the next play.

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**Highland Varsity Girls' Basketball Team.** (Back Row): Coach Elsa Flores, Coach Craig Adelsperger, Coach Mike Urban, Coach Jim Michels, Coach Joe Fraley; (Middle Row) Valerie Theobald, Brooke Jones, Jordan Bedella, Becca Mahler, Stephanie Ruman, Brittany Adler; (First Row) Jeanna Patton, Ashley Schassburger, Lizzie Stapke, Martha Bush, Katlyn Kissep, and Mandy Moes.

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Mandy Moes

## Spotlight On...

Mandy Moes has stepped up her game dramatically this season. Her greatest strides have come in her ability to shoot from the outside at a higher percentage and her skill of penetrating inside with the ball.

This improvement has been great news for her teammates which have benefited, too, from her skills.

"I was always a hesitant and weak player," Moes said of last year. "Now I don't second-guess myself. If it's there, I go for it."

Evidently, she did just that against Wheeler, leading the team with 30 points.

Moes has been one of the top players on the team, averaging nearly 10 points per game, 3.8 rebounds, 1.7 steals, and 3.6 assists per game.

"It's my senior year," Moes said, "so I have to put it all out there because I won't get another shot at it."



The Highland varsity girls' basketball team was determined to turn their fortunes around this season. After finishing with a rather lackluster 12-11 record a year ago, the Trojans rattled off eight victories over nine games during the holiday break and finished with 14 straight wins.

The season ended with a sectional championship and an impressive 20-6 record.

"The highlight of the season was beating two of our rivals, Munster and Andrean," sophomore Jaclyn Kissee said.

Many of the girls on the team believed they had surpassed their expectations and accomplished their goals.

"Coming into the season as an underdog with all of the negative criticism just made us want to win even more," senior Mandy Moes said, "and proving everyone wrong when we knocked out two of the No. 1 teams, Munster and Andrean."

The Lady Trojans capped the year by winning their first sectional championship in four years. Highland defeated Lowell, 53-45 in two overtimes, to capture the title.

By: Irene Dimitrakalis

## Results

Merrillville	W 52-50
Boone Grove	L 45-27
Hammond Gavit	W 53-13
Portage	W 45-40
Lake Central	L 41-40
Calumet	L 52-49
Kankakee Valley	W 50-27
Valparaiso	L 41-43
Whiting	W 65-23
Kankakee Valley	W 46-35
Munster	L 55-40
Hammond	W 49-31
Munster	W 46-37
Hammond Morton	W 56-23
Hammond High	W 43-31
Hammond Noll	W 63-24
Andrean	W 61-50
Hobart	W 33-24
Lowell	W 43-33
Wheeler	W 56-45
Griffin	W 49-35
E C Central	W 42-34
<b>Sectional</b>	
Lake Central	W 56-51
Gary West	W 58-42
Lowell	W 53-43 2 OT
<b>Regional</b>	
Portage	L 64-37

### On the Move

Junior Lizzie Strupke moves around the court looking for an open teammate.



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# Girls' Basketball

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# Results

Portage	L 75-59
Lowell	L 45-43
Hammond High	L 52-33
Elkhart Memorial	L 48-41
Hobart	L 52-46
Lake Station	W 55-42
E.C. Central	L 48-35
Columet	L 54-51
Merrillville	L 66-41
Lake Central	L 42-39
Griffith	L 53-52
Andean	L 60-41
Hammond Morton	L 58-38
Munster	L 64-39
Hammond Noll	L 62-57
Valparaiso	L 68-28
Hammond Gavit	W 49-42
Hammond Clark	L 67-56
Hobart	L 59-54

<b>Sectional</b>	
Lake Central	L 65-49

After losing five seniors and two bench players to graduation last year, the Highland varsity boys' basketball team had a tough season ending with a record of 2-18.

Coach Fierek, along with the rest of the team, knew they would struggle, but he thought they would have a few more wins. The team lost seven games by margin of six points or less.

"(Those games) were frustrating," Coach Fierek said. "We could have won, but just couldn't make the key plays."

The Trojans were a young team and they knew the season was not going to be easy. It would take an outstanding team effort to stay in every game.

"We knew we were not going to be the best team," junior captain Matt Bugajski said, "and we would just have to learn from our mistakes."

Along with learning from their mistakes, the boys matured as the season went on.

Senior captain Nick Cianci thought the best part of the season was their win over Lake Station, while junior captain Bryan Wiesemann chose their other win over Hammond Gavit. One of team's most frustrating defeats came in a one-point loss to Griffith after the Trojans were leading and seemingly in control of the game.

Coach Fierek knows it is his job to turn things around, and Highland hopes for a better season next year.

By: Caleigh Olaszewski



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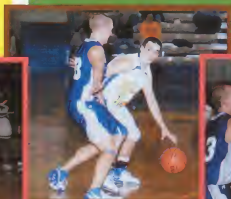
## Team Middle

Members of the Highland boys' basketball team regroup during a timeout.

# Boys' Basketball



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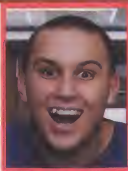
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Nick Cianci

## Spotlight On ...

Although the Highland Trojans varsity boys' basketball team did not have the kind of season they had hoped for, 6-foot-4 senior Nick Cianci put up

some respectable statistics. He averaged 12 points and six rebounds per game. Being one of the few returning varsity-letter winners, Cianci achieved Second Team All-Conference honors and he was the team's Most Valuable Player.

"I have been playing basketball ever since I can remember," Cianci said, "and I am really going to miss it."

He says he's undecided where he will attend school next year, but, nevertheless, he plans to concentrate solely on his studies rather than participating in collegiate athletics.



Highland Varsity Boys' Basketball Team (Back Row) Coach Argento, Josh Minch, A.J. Fletcher, Josh Kier, Nick Cianci, Nick Haverty, Coach McFarland (Front Row) Coach Flarek, Adam Musialak, Glenn DuRocher, Matt Bugalski, Bryan Weismann, Nick Panouts, Coach Alvarado

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## Big Smiles!

Several cheerleaders pose while there is a timeout on the field of the game.



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**Highland Varsity Cheerleaders:** (Front Row) Ilsa Morales, Leslie Igartua; (Second Row) BriAnn Bailey, Melissa Orr, Sena Jacobs; (Third Row) Jordan Duda, Amanda Sandoval; (Back Row) Lauren Toth, Alyssa Gutierrez, Erika Vates, Morgan Walker, and Emily Long.



Morgan Walker

## Spotlight On...

Morgan Walker said she wanted to get into cheerleading initially because she thought it would be a good way to meet new people. Not only

has she met new people and made new friends, she has also made many memories.

"My favorite memories from this year were when we performed at the Chicago Bulls game and at cheer camp," she said. "Next year my goal is to step up and become a better stunt person. As a team/squad, in general, we need to improve on our stunts and get better."

Cheerleading has made Walker a better person by being stronger both physically and mentally.

"I love all the girls," she said, "and I can't wait for the upcoming years."

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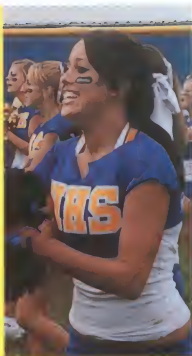


The Highland High School cheerleading team was committed to practices and it certainly showed at the games.

The freshmen cheerleaders stepped up and showed they were eager to participate. They did a great job and worked hard. The JV girls were very motivated and brought a lot of pep to the team. The varsity squad had a larger team than usual, but, like always, the girls had a lot of fun. Finally, the seniors did a great job leading the rest of the team, but at the same time, they had a good attitude and helped teach the younger girls.

The girls accomplished a great deal over the long and exhausting season. At the sports banquet, Melissa Orr was awarded "MVP;" Erika Vates was named "Best Attitude;" and Amanda Sandoval was awarded "Most Improved."

By: Sarah Lynch  
& Becca Lamski



Lowry

#### Spirit Fingers

Amanda Sandoval prepares to run a yellow miniature basketball at fans during halftime of the varsity boys basketball game.



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# Cheerleading



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### Twinkle Toes

Senior Alyssa Kuipers performs with her other dance team members.



The Highland Sapphires dance team, coached by Ms. Christina Govert, has been through a lot this season.

A few of the highlights included getting two first-place trophies for their jazz and poms routines at regionals as well as performing at a Chicago Bulls game. The team's success came with a lot of long, grueling practices – even during winter break. The team showed lots of talent this year due to the fact that their routines had improved, thanks to what they learned at dance camp and M2, which is a very prestigious dance studio.

The members of the dance team that made up the officers were Elena McCord (President), Melissa Crook (Vice President), Ashley Calarie, Brittane Horn, and Cassie Conaway. They helped make up three routines. There were a lot of juniors who recently made it on the dance team that added a lot of talent, such as fan favorite Ashli Bennett, who has been dancing since she was five, and Samantha Estrada, who helped create the hip-hop dance team, Ultimate Style. Both dancers earned a spot on the Sapphires this year. "All in all, it's been a really fun year," Alyssa Kuipers said.

By: Ilsa Morales  
& Alicia Ziller

# Sapphires



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Sapphires  
put on a  
terrific show  
during the  
at Kalamazoo  
arena  
powerful  
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## Spotlight On...

Elena McCord

Senior Elena McCord has proven to be an outstanding dancer, helping to lead the Sapphires in numerous competitions. She was the team's president and led the team to five first-place finishes and a ticket to the national competition.

"I love dance and all of the girls," she said. "It's a fun way to exercise."

She says the season was a lot of hard work with practices every day. But the fun she and her teammates had during the season helped to make the year very memorable.

McCord and the rest of the Sapphires placed 24th in the state, and they were regional champions for the second straight year.

By: Courtney Brown



Highland High School Sapphires: (Front Row) Alyssa Brooks, Ashley Calane, Melissa Creek, Elena McCord, Alyssa Kuipers, Taylor Kostoff; (Second Row) Cayla McAvoy, Stephanie DeBoer, Brittany Foster, Allie Vandiver, Katie Kreis, Hayley Letts. (Back Row) Paulina Campos, Vanessa Byers, Brooke Christensen, Ashli Bennett, Samantha Estrada, Stephanie Gutierrez. **Not Pictured:** Brittney Horn and Cassie Conaway.

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## On the Move

The members of the Ultimate Style Dance Team perform during halftime of the varsity boys' basketball game.

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Members of the Hip-Hop Dance Team prepare to march in the Homecoming Parade.

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## Spotlight On...

### JoJo Baldetti & Amber Holloway

Seniors Amber Holloway and JoJo Baldetti have danced their hearts out for the past three years. They served as alternates in their first two years before being named as co-captains this year.

Baldetti says she enjoys performing in front of an audience.

"The enthusiasm of the crowd is unforgettable," she said. "It pushes me to do my best."

Meanwhile, Holloway started dancing when she was very young, too, and, like Baldetti, she's enjoyed working with the other team members.

"I put my heart in the team," she said, "and I want to thank everybody for a great year."



The Hip-Hop Dance Team, Ultimate Style, was started three years ago by students Felix and Sammy Estrada. They contacted Ms. Palmer, a teacher at the high school, to be their coach. Next, the team recruited other students to be a part of this unique dance team, and, well, the rest is history.

Three years later, the team continues to perform at halftime of the varsity boys' basketball games, and, to say the least, they are a real crowd pleaser. The members of the team each have their unique dance style. When the members of Ultimate Style step out on the court to perform their routine, the crowd is amazed. Each individual helps to make the performances fun.

By: Megan Hutchinson &  
Stephanie Hollings



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# Hip Hop Dance Team



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# Results

Portage	L
Rumble in the Region	4th
Calumet	L
Calumet Traicoff Invite	11th
Griffith	L

## Lake Central Super Dual

Lake Central	W
South Bend Adams	W
Columbia City	L
Chesterton	L

Munster	L
Lake County Tournament	6th
LAC Tournament	4th

Sectional	3rd
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It's always difficult on a team when there are injuries. But when those injuries come at the beginning of the season -- before the season even starts -- then it's really rough.

"It was a rebuilding season," senior John Stiglitz said. "Some of our best wrestlers were injured during the football season, so we got off to a real slow start once the wrestling season started." Stiglitz himself injured his ankle in the beginning of the year and he didn't return until much later.

Highland also lacked wrestlers in the 103- and 112-pound weight classes.

The Trojans were guided by first-year Coach Matt Havens who previously was an assistant varsity coach for three years.

"We had the injuries," Stiglitz said, "and we were just so inexperienced."

In addition to Stiglitz, Highland was led by Tony Trichak, Chris Almaraz, John Tyler, Robert Boehm, and Steve Rose.

By: Carly Szabo



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Steve Rose tries to gain an advantage by his opponent using the slow stages of a match.

# Wrestling



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## Spotlight On...

Expectations were high, too, going into his senior season.

"I was at about .500," said Stiglitz, who wrestled in the 189-pound weight class. "It's not what I expected, but I improved after the injury."

"When the season ended for me," Stiglitz said, "I was a little disappointed. But I did the best I could and that's a good feeling, too."



**Highland Wrestling Team.** (Front Row) Andrew Vrabel, Chris Chalko, *The Amarillo* Brandon Czalbowski, Josh Inman, Josh Hurs, Michael Becerra, Robert Boehm, (Middle Row) Charles Podgorny, Ryan McLean, Johnny Tyler, Tony Trichak, Steve Rose, Kyle Massig, Brandon Brown, Mitch Vys, (Back Row) Head Coach Matt Havens, Jimmy McNair, John Stiglitz, Nate Nunez, Coty Anderson, Kyle Hadley, Brendan Keefe, Assistant Coach Joe Tolliver.

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## Diving In

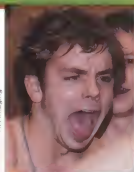
Pat Augustyn makes a splash at one of his swimming meets.

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**Highland Boys' Swimming Team:** (First Row) Kevin Richmond, Mike Bujaki, Joey Baranowski, Patrick King; (Second Row) Jon McDillon, Tim Gyure, Andrew Biesen, Miles Aburto, Rick Fisher; (Row 3) Vince Santare, Henry Mura, Timothy McMahon, Kyle Nelson, and Pat Augustyn.

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Pat Augustyn

## Spotlight On . . .

Swimming is a major team sport, but two individuals have shined through -- Pat Augustyn and Nicole Saulters.

They are, quite naturally, the most valuable swimmers on the varsity boys' and girls' teams. The "dynamic duo" had record-breaking seasons and both qualified for the state and did quite well. Augustyn had an amazing season, finishing second in his event for the second consecutive year. Expectations will soar for Saulters next year as a return to downstate seems likely.

"I have swam with Pat since I was eight," Saulters said, "and he pushed me further than I thought I could go. He is a wonderful person and I wish him the best."



Nicole Saulters

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Swimming undoubtedly is one of the most difficult and demanding sports at Highland High School.

Two-a-day practices are a turnoff for most, but the group of swimmers that are on the Highland boys' and girls' swimming teams are very dedicated and are focused on what they hope to achieve. Both swimming teams showed a decrease in the number of participants from the previous year. Still, the teams beat the odds and many individuals made it to state and some standouts achieved All-American status.

The girls' team finished 12th in the state -- only one other area team finished higher. Nicole Sauters, along with four other state qualifiers, paved the way for the girls to finish as high as they did.

The boys' team captured the 28th place downstate led by the performance of Pat Augustyn, who finished runner-up for the second consecutive year in his event. He will continue his education/swimming career at Notre Dame next fall.

By: John Bakas & Luke Szot

# Results

## Girls' Swimming

Chesterton	I
Valparaiso	L
Griffith	W
LaPorte Invite	3rd
Calumet	W
Merrillville	W
Portage	L
Crown Point	L
Sectional	3rd
State	12th

## Boys' Swimming

Griffith	W
Calumet	W
Merrillville	W
Portage	W
Crown Point	L
Lake Central	L
LaPorte	W
Lowell	W
Valparaiso	W
Hammond Merton	W
Hobart	W
IAC championships	2nd
Munster	L
Michigan City	L
Sectional	2nd

Spikes

Rob McMahon  
summersaults to first in  
this diving event.



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# Swimming

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**Highland Girls' Swimming Team.** (First Row) Maria Platt, Christina Engle, Grand Mickle, Natalie Smalls, Sam Villmeyer, Rachel Davis, Christina Muewak, (Second Row) Kelly Crist, Emily Gundlach, Kelly Fortin, and Kyrin. (Middle Row) Casey Miller, April Lee, (Third Row) Jessa Felt, Christina Davis, Nick Southern, Lauren Williams, Lauren Szaszynski, Mall Angotti, (Back Row) Anna Zuber, Natalie Gorkik, Ally Erdmer, Nathalia Dominguez, and Emma. (Fourth Row) Merry Proctor, Anna Summerlat, Jan Castillo.

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# Results

Hobart	W
Munster	L
Hammond Morton	W
Griffith	W
Hammond Noll	W

*Highland Invite* 3rd

*Portage Relays* 6th

*Calumet Invite* 4th

*LAC Conf.* 5th

*Sectional* 3rd

*Regional* 12th



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by Courtney Brown

## Girls' Track

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The Highland girls' track and field team forged exceptionally well this season, placing third at the sectional and 12th overall in the regional meet. To accomplish this required many outstanding athletes and Highland had plenty of these. Among the best was junior long jumper Brooke Jones who advanced to the state meet in Indianapolis. Quady, though, Highland placed just 5th in the conference championships. The team, as a whole, became stronger as the year progressed. There were many other bright moments in a superb season.

The team was guided by coach Eli Dust.





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### Fearless!

Junior Andrea Pedraza competes in the pole vault competition.



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Brooke Jones

## Spotlight On...

Junior Brooke Jones was not a difficult candidate to choose for the team's most valuable athlete. She was the only athlete from both the girls' and the boys' track teams to advance to the state meet in Indianapolis.

Her specialty, of course, was the long jump, which was the event she competed at in the state meet. But Jones was valuable, too, in many meets competing in the 200-meter sprint, 400 meters, 1600 meters, and the 400 meter relay.

If she continues to improve, the expectations for Jones could soar even higher.



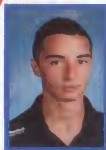




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## Spotlight On ...



Steve Regnier

Junior Steve Regnier is one individual that shined through more than any other athlete on the boys' track team. Specializing in the sprint events and the long jump, Regnier proved himself as a valuable member of the team.

He has been involved in track for three years, but he made his greatest improvements this season. By placing highly in many of his events, he consequently scored numerous points for the team. Regnier, of course, is looking forward to even greater strides next season.





# Results

Hobart	L
Munster	L
Chesterton	L
Hammond Morton	W
Griffith	L

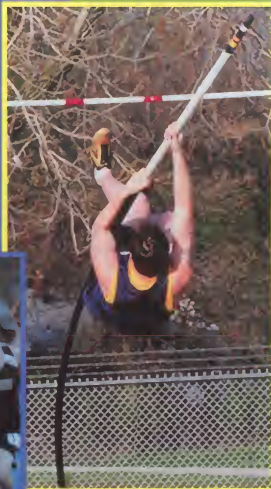
Highland Invite 4th

Portage Relays 7th

Calumet Invite 5th

Valparaiso Relays 8th

LAC Conference 13th



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by Justin Brown

## Boys' Track

Being in track takes more than just a talent of running fast, jumping far or high, and being able to throw something for distance. It takes the ability to work as a team and push not only yourself, but everyone around you. It was not one of the better Highland boys' track teams overall, but there were several key individuals that scored many points for the team as a whole. Their determination really paid off throughout the season when competing against other schools.

Among the season highlights included finishing fourth at the Highland Invite, 7th at the Portage Relays, and fifth at the Calumet Invite.

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## Results

Hammond Morton	W
Andrean	L 1-0
East Chicago Central	W 13-0
Lowell	L 2-0
Lake Central	L 2-0
Griffith	W 5-2
Hammond Noll	W 3-2
Hobart	W 3-0
Munster	L 3-2
Lafayette Jeff	W 2-0
Lafayette Harrison	L
Andrean	L 1-0
Lowell	L 2-1

### Highland Invite

Hammond Morton	W
Marian County	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Penn	W
Kankakee Valley	W 3-0
Griffith	W 7-4
Hammond Noll	L 3-2
Michigan City Marquette W 15-1	
Hobart	L 5-4
Concord	W 5-0
Concord	W 4-3
Chesterton	L 9-2
Munster	L 3-0
Portage	W 4-0
Crown Point	W 4-3
Sectional	
Gary West	W
Lowell	L 6-1



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## Softball

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With the leadership of first-year coach Natalie Shadowen, the Highland varsity softball team finished with a 17-13 record, and through it all, the girls showed that they were able to stick together as a team. There were many instances, though, like in many games, the team had to wonder, what if? Many of the team's losses were very tense, tight games which were decided by a mistake here or there. Highland was eliminated from tournament play by Lowell, 6-1, in the sectional. It was third time the Trojans were defeated by the Red Devils during the season.

Ultimately, though, Highland accomplished many great achievements and it was a very satisfying season.





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### Team Huddle

Highland players and coaches await the start of the game against Merrillville at Gary's RailCat Stadium.



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**Highland Varsity Softball:** (Back Row) Coach Gray, Coach Natalie Shadowen, Amy Kosior, Jackie Livingston, Meghann Hejmel, Ashley Schassburger, Coach Turoci; (Middle Row) Justin Olszewski, Jeanna Patton, Lizzie Stapke, Beth Haley, Caleigh Olszewski, Amanda Schassburger; (Front Row) Lauren Olivo, Carrie Sheaks, Acasia White, Amber Ventling, and Megan O'Day.

## Spotlight On...

It's certain that senior Beth Haley will miss being on the Highland softball team, because for all four years of her high school career, she was an important part of the team.



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### Beth Haley

Her opponents, however, are glad to see her move on because many times the left-handed pitcher was just plain difficult to hit.

Haley, though, was hard-luck pitcher for a big part of the season. When her teammates weren't scoring runs and providing much offense, the games hinged on Haley's performance. Several times, she nearly had to hold her opponents hitless or scoreless in order to give Highland an opportunity for a victory.

Still, her dominance and experience made Haley one of the area's top pitchers.







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### Play Ball!

Highland players and coaches await the start of the game against Merrillville at Gary's RailCat Stadium.



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**Highland Varsity Baseball:** (Front Row) Dan Orsag, Kris Wozny, Ray Mason, Glenn Durocher, Bryan Wiesemann; (Second Row) Johnny Livingston, Matt Bugajski, Coach Miller, Coach Bogner, Brian Altgibers, Ryan Needlen; (Back Row) Adam Musielak, A.J. Fletcher, Josh Minch, Nick Cianci, Troy Smith, and D.J. Fritz.

## Spotlight On...



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Doug Fritz

After 15 years of baseball, senior captain Doug Fritz's high school baseball career is over. With two years on the Trojan varsity team, he has played third base, second base, and he has pitched. He earned First Team All-Conference honors and was the "Rookie of the Year" as a junior.

"DJ's" favorite part about baseball is, of course, winning. Nothing feels better to him than beating another team. His favorite position to play is pitcher. He likes the pressure and how the game depends on him.

There's nothing he'll remember more than running poles after the game and being around and playing with the team.

"I'll miss it," Fritz said, "but it's not over."

He plays Legion baseball in the summer, and aside from majoring in computer design at Purdue (West Lafayette) next year, he'll be trying out for their baseball team.



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# Results

Lake Central	L 9-1
Hammond Morton	W 7-3
Hammond Gavit	W 10-0
Washington Twp.	W 4-0
Crown Point	L 16-2
Valparaiso	L 6-5
Andrem	L 4-2
Lowell	W 7-6
Kankakee Valley	L 6-4
Merrillville	W 4-1
Griffith	W 7-4
Hammond Noll	L 5-0
Hobart	W 5-0
Munster	L 6-0
East Chicago Central	W 4-2
Andrem	L 4-0
Lowell	W 8-0
Kankakee Valley	L 12-6
Whiting	L 12-10
Griffith	L 5-1
Hammond Noll	W 8-0
Hobart	L 9-8
Munster	L 8-1
Valparaiso	L 3-0
Portage	W 3-2
L.M. Tourney	W 22-0
Whiting	L 3-0
Munster	W 5-0
Hammond Morton	W 9-4
Hammond Clark	W 9-4
Sectional	W 3-2
Munster	L 7-3
Lake Central	L 7-3



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# Baseball

by Tony Brown  
Editor, Trojan

The Highland varsity baseball team eliminated arch-rival Munster, 3-2, in the sectional. It was a very uplifting victory in a season which saw the Trojans finish with a below-500 record of 15-16.

Senior captain Nick Cianci pitched Highland to victory against Munster in the tense matchup.

"I know we didn't win the sectional," Cianci said at the game which was tied going into the final inning. "But beating Munster on their home field was a great feeling, especially because nobody gave us a chance to win."

Highland would later lose to Lake Central, 2-0, in the next round of the sectional.

"We didn't end the season the way we wanted," junior captain Matt Bugalski said. "But it was sure a season to remember."

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# Results

Merrillville	W 4-1
Chesterton	W 4-1
Lake Central	W 5-0
Hammond Gavit	W 5-0
Calumet	W 5-0
Lowell	W 5-0
Valparaiso	W 4-1
Kankakee Valley	W 4-1

Highland Tourney 1st

Sectional  
Griffith W 5-0

Regional  
Munster L 5-0



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## Girls' Tennis

by Lisa Loynd

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This was a record-breaking year for the Highland girls' tennis team. The Lady Trojans won their fourth consecutive sectional title. But perhaps even more impressive is that Highland finished with an 18-3 record, the school's best since 1973. Every individual on the team's starting lineup made the All-Conference team. Coach Baez, who has guided Highland for seven years, reflected on the spectacular season.

"This team and the 2004 team have tied for the best teams I've ever had here at Highland," he said.





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### Seeing Double

The Burgeson sisters, Angela and Natalie, play together in a doubles match.



**Highland Girls' Tennis Team:** (Front Row) Chelsea Gieryski, Katie Schiller, Kristina Payne, Natalie Burgeson, Crystal Campos; (Back Row) Coach Madrigel, Angela Burgeson, Christina Quinn, Natalie Smailis, Jamie Doolittle, Sarah Mitchell, Coach Baez.

## Spotlight On...



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**Angela Burgeson**

Angela Burgeson was a senior at Highland. She had been on the tennis team for four years. She is going to St. Joseph's College in Rennselaer, Ind. to study elementary education. Her favorite thing about tennis was the team bonding, and her least favorite thing was playing against Munster. In addition to tennis, Burgeson is also involved in volleyball, Key Club, FCCLA, and Spanish Club.

"We had a great season," she said, "and I am going to miss the girls and playing with my sister as my doubles partner."





### Fairway Stroll

Members of the Highland girls' golf team get in some practice before the start of their match.

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## Spotlight On...



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Vaso Michels

Vaso Michels was a senior on the boys' golf team, and he says he enjoyed his time on the team.

"I'll miss the friendships and the fun bus rides with Coach Richardson," Michels said.

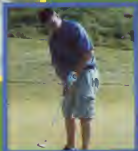
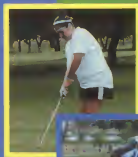
He wasn't on the team his freshman year, so he used his sophomore year to learn the ropes of the game. His junior year he played as No. 1 on the junior varsity team and No. 5 on the varsity. Because a lot of other school activities took up a great deal of his time, golf was forced to take a backseat as a junior. Returning for his senior season, improving his golf game became a top priority. On the varsity team, he was a dependable No. 2 or No. 3.

Vaso is undecided where he is going next year, but he won't be playing golf there. He'll be spending most of his college time playing football and majoring in broadcasting.

"Although playing on a team is over," Vaso said, "golf is a sport you play for the rest of your life."







# Boys' & Girls Golf

by *Craig Fitzgerald*

Despite winning just two matches, members of the Highland varsity boys' golf team managed to have lots of fun. In golf, when you're playing badly, it can make for a miserable day or a season. But the Trojans never took themselves too seriously and, instead, enjoyed the opportunity to play and gain experience.

For the boys, the top golfers were Nick Panousis, Vase Michels, Adam Strombeck, and Andrew Vanderwoude.

Meanwhile, the girls' golf team finished with a 6-6 record, led by Nicole Kepler, Beth Chambers, and Brittany Adler.

This season was an experience that I will never forget, Adler said. I am so glad that I had a chance to get to know the people and learn the sport.

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**JV VOLLEYBALL:** (first row) Coach Rich, Katlyn Kisee, Kelsey O'Donnell, Megan Grassel, Christina Qulnn, Morgan O'Donnell (second row) Sam Zimny, Marissa Wolak, Jaclyn Kisee, Danielle Drake, Emily Peters.

**FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL:** (first row) Susan Sobczak, Kelly Hanft, Rachel Lenhart, Kaitlyn Jackman, Brittini Moles, Coach Rachel Gorman (second row) Sabrina Steels, Caitlin Dian, Cassie Brackett, Nina Kepler, Kiana Sopkowski.



**JV CHEERLEADERS:** (first row) Rachel Asher, Alyssa Massie, Hollee Harbin (second row) Emily Moore, Lynn Manka (third row) Jordan Yuhan, Omorose Aifuwa.

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**FRESHMEN FOOTBALL:** (first row) Matt Spretnjak, George Al-Akel, Keenan Williams, Bryan Glover, Eric Johnston, Alan Pena, Matt Carliassare, Donald Toth (second row) Kyle Massig, Tommy Childers, Josh Snide, Coach Craig Roggenbuck, Coach Dave Bedka, Coach John Bogner, Will Panshyn, Phil parker, Brandon Brown (third row) Tim Conners, Jimmy Roach, Jacob Meyer, Jon Martin, Darius Campbell, Matt LeRoche, Kyle St. Onge, Christopher Gill, Kyle Brown.





**GIRL'S JV BASKETBALL:** (first row) Martha Bush, Rebecca Arrendondo, Rebecca Mahler, Stephanie Ruman, Coach Craig Adelsperger, Coach Joe Fraley (second row) Morgan O'Donnell, Jeanna Patton, Briana Kikalos, Kelsey O'Donnell, Nicole Hernandez (third row) Heather Carpenter, Jaclyn Kisse, Danielle Drake, Kaitlyn Kisse, Melissa Franko.



**GIRL'S FRESHMEN BASKETBALL:** (first row) Coach Flores, Kaitlyn Gum, Rebecca Mahler, Fabiola Villaseñor, Brianna Kikalos (second row) Kristy Rudy, Cassie Brackett, Marissa Wolak, Melissa Franko.

**BOY'S FRESHMEN BASKETBALL:** (first row) Michael Dempsey, Antonio Rios, Brian Gallas, Francisco Guerrero, Keenan Williams, Coach Ron McFarland (second row) Andrew Becerra, Matt Phipps, Jimmy Clanci, Darlous Campbell, Michael Bremer, Chris Kosack, Aaron Ostapchuk.



**BOY'S JV BASKETBALL:** (first row) Evan Jameyfield, Jordan Graf, Coach Jake Argenta, Mitchell McGuire, Jacob Arrendondo (second row) Scott Blazek, Joe Stiglitz, Chris Phipps, Rich Fowler, Danny Stjelja.



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**Boys' Freshmen Baseball:** (back row) Coach Tom Reynolds, Mike Dempsey, Bryan Glover, Jordan Travis, Evan Jameyfield, Coach Tim Schneider (middle row) Richard Fowler, Jacob Meyer, D.J. Maginot, Kevin Stiglitz, Phil Parker, Kyle Massig (front row) Brandon Brown, Tariq Suboh, Matt LaRoche, Matt Phipps, Brian Geissler, Jon Martin.



**JV Softball:** (back row) Coach Tom Banas, Chelsea Leluga, Martha Bush, Katy Glenn, Emily Mastej, Becca Lamski (manager) Coach Lisa Schaeherer; (middle row) Brittini Moles, Sam Zimny, Katiyn Kisse, Kelly Hanft, Meagan James, Courtney Meier; (front row) Sam Wogan, Nina Kepler, Brittney Semanick, Cassie Brackett, Kaitlin Vianello, Sam Camp.



**JV Baseball:** (back row) Mike Mireles, Joel Smith, Coach Kevin Bachinski, Chris Ruebel, Mitch McGuire; (front row) Brendan O'Keefe, Joe Murovic, Mike Bremer, Fred Lopez, Chriss Phipps, Matt Spretnjak

**Girl's JV Tennis:** (back row) Coach Adam Baez, Katie Keltner, Shannon Sepanski, Megan Grassl, Rachel Lenhart; (fourth row) Jordan Hunt, Rachel Pariso, Rebecca Arredondo, Briana Kikatos, Alyssa Hojnicks, Coach Ofelia Madrigat; (third row) Tori Martindell, Nikki McFarland, Tina Sullivan, Sara Gaffney, Ashley Howard, Nichol Stahl; (front row) Jackie Young, Emily Peters, Monica Chun, Katie Snowden, Judith Evans, Kayla Lindsey.





**Boys' JV Soccer:** (back row) Marcus Glick, Bryan Konyar, Brian Simkus, Matt Kiser, Francisco Guerrero; (third row) Cavia Mead, Nick Mouratides, Kevin Stiglitz, Keith Hohnicki, Evan Leyba, Alvaro Davalos; (second row) Robby McMahon, Steve Regnier, Marc Kyriakides, Dylan Marich, Kevin Stamps, Chris Postulka, Ryan Postell; (front row) Myles Aburto, Edward Olivo, Nathan Timm, Andrew Becerra, Mike Shelton, Mike McInnis.



Judith Evans



Danielle Drake



Brittney Semanick and Coach Schaehrer

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**Raise it Up!**  
Students enjoy themselves on the dance floor at Prom.



# Prom

## A Royal Moment

Prom King and Queen juniors Seth Smit and Brooke Jones are all smiles after getting crowned.



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## 2007 Prom Court

Juniors Matt Bugajski, Meghann Mouratides, Billy Zuke, Ashley Calarie, Sami Estrada, King Seth Smit, Queen Brooke Jones, Nick Jurczak, Ashley Kikalos, Ryan Needles, Nicole Kepler, Cesar Cordova.

This year's Prom, which took place on May 5th, was a night to remember and fun was had by all who attended. This year's theme "Under the Sea" was a choice made by junior class sponsor Mr. Huber and the Prom Committee. Different from year's past, voting for Prom King and Queen took place at the Halls of St. George. Juniors Seth Smit and Brooke Jones were crowned the 2007 Prom King and Queen. Prom went off without any difficulties, said junior Meghann Hejmej. "Prom was a once in a lifetime opportunity," she said. "It was a great experience." The evening was also marked by a fire alarm in the building being sounded about midway through the dance. Nevertheless, from what dress you wore, if you went with a date or a group of friends, Prom was an unforgettable night and everyone left with memories they will have for a lifetime.

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# Graduation



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## Time To Shine

Salutatorian Andrew Gauthier and his twin sister Valedictorian Allyson Gauthier shared the spotlight in the graduation ceremony.

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**Garcia, Samantha:** Student Aide 1, 3  
**Gardner, Molly:** Advanced Girls Choir 2; Key Club 2; Spanish Club 1; Student Aide 4 (Main Office)  
**Garibay, Daniel:**  
**Garza, Rachel:** Blood Drive 1; Student Aide 2-4; Cheerleading 1  
**Gauthier, Allyson:** Key Club 1-4; Class Secretary 2; National Honors Society 2-4 (Secretary); National French Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Snowflake 3; Student Aide 3-4; Cross Country 1; Swimming 1-4 (Captain)  
**Gauthier, Andrew:** National Honors Society 2-4; National French Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 1-4 (President); Student Government 2-3; Swimming 1-3  
**Gergely, Abigail:** Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-4  
**Gonzalez, Giovanni:**  
**Gonzalez, John:** Choir 3-4  
**Goelik, Natalie:** Blood Drive 1-4; Science Olympiad 1-4; Spanish Club 4; National Spanish Honors Society 2-4; National Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Snowflake 2-4; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Cross Country 1, 3, 4; Swimming 1-4; Track 1-4  
**Gordon, Kylee:**  
**Griggs, Alex:** Football 1  
**Grechunas, Matthew:** Track 3-4  
**Griggs, Alex:**  
**Gusman, Mike:**  
**Gutierrez, Juan:** Swimming 2-3  
**Gvero, Danko:** Spanish Club 4; National Spanish Honors Society 1-4; National Honors Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide (Fierek); Cross Country 3-4; Track & Field 3-4; Tutor  
**Haley, Beth:**  
**Halmaker, Keirri:** French Club 2-4; National French Honors Society 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 3-4  
**Haaghe, Timothy:** Basketball 1-2; Football 1-2  
**Havlin, Josh:**



**Herman, Matt:** Tennis 1-2  
**Hernandez, Alex:**  
**Hollings, Stephanie:** Student Aide 2-4; Yearbook 4  
**Holloway, Amber:** FCCLA 1; Ultimate Style 2-4; Orchestra 1-2; Student Aide 2-3 (Palmer)  
**Holmes, LaVisha:**  
**Howard, Nicollethe:**  
**Howe, William:**  
**Hunton, Rob:** Choir 2-4; Trend 1; Homecoming Court; Prom Court; Baseball 1  
**Hutchinson, Megan:** Student Aide 2-4; Yearbook 4  
**Ibarra, Eddie:**  
**Ibarra, Nikki:**  
**Igarua, Leslie:** Spanish Club 1-4; Key Club 1; National Honors Society 3-4; National Spanish Honors Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Cheerleading 2-4  
**Inman, Jeremy:**  
**Jackura, Andrew:** National Art Honors Society 2-4; Student Aide 4  
**Jacobs, Sena:** Blood Drive; Trend 1-4; Prom Court 3; Homecoming Court; Springcoming Court; Snowflake 1-4 (Teen Director); Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 1-4; Cheerleading 1-4; Track 1-4  
**Jaime, Tago:** Student Aide 4; Football 1  
**Jamieson, Justin:** Choir 1; Student Aide 2 (Szymanski); 3 (Mertens); Football 1; Wrestling 1  
**Jinkerson, Crystal:** Blood Drive 2-4; Choir 1-4; Student Aide 3 (Markley); (Manning)  
**Jones, Tara:** Key Club 1-4 (Vice President 3; President 4); Spanish Club 1-4; National Art

Honors Society 1-4; National Honors Society 2-4; National Spanish Honors Society 1-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 3; Student Council 3-4; Basketball 1; Track & Field 2-4; Yearbook 4  
**Kaczmarek, Daniel:** Auditorium 2-4; Robotics 2,4 (President); Science Olympiad 1-4; National Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-4 (Pena); Theater 3-4  
**Kerosky, Conrad:** Blood Drive 3; Choir 1-4; Spanish Club 1; Class President (3); Student Aide 3-4; Student Council 3; Theater 1-4  
**Klaunis, Sarah:** FCCLA 3-4 (Vice President 3; President 4)  
**Kiel, Rachel:**  
**King, Lauren:** Choir 4; Auditorium 2-4; French Club 1; Student Aide 2,4 (Dust 2; Kappes 4); Theater 2-4 (Secretary 4); Improvisation Troupe 4 (Historian 4); Yearbook 3,4 (Division/Business Editor)  
**King, Stephanie:** Blood Drive; Ultimate Style 2-3; FCCLA 4; Key Club 1; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council; Track 1-4  
**Kiser, Josh:** Key Club 1-4; Honors Diploma; Snowflake 4; Football 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1-4  
**Kollada, Matt:** Student Aide 3 (Guidance); 4 (Bedka); Football 1-4  
**Kondrat, Ryan:** Student Aide 3; Football 1-3; Track 1  
**Kosior, Amy:** Trend 4; French Club 4; Softball 1-4; Volleyball 1-2; Basketball 1,4; Honors

Diploma  
**Kozio, Alex:** Track 2,4  
**Krucina, Steven:** Blood Drive 2-3  
**Kucsera, Stephanie:** Band 1-2; Choir 1-4; National Art Honors Society 2-4 (Secretary); National French Honors Society 2-4; National Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Speech 4; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 3-4; Theater 1-4 (Secretary 3; President 4)  
**Kulpers, Alyssa:** National Spanish Honors Society 3-4; Dance Team 1-4  
**Kutscher, Jody:** Key Club 1; Prom Court; Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1-2  
**LaBuda, Steven:** Student Aide 2,4  
**LePlante, Breanne:** French Club 1-2; Softball 1-3  
**Larmon, Steven:** German Club 2-3; Key Club 1-3; Tennis 2; Track 2,4  
**Lasocki, Beth:**  
**Lavric, Mike:** National Japanese Honors Society 1-4; Golf 2-4  
**Lewis, Danielle:** Blood Drive 3-4; Trend 4; Prom Court 3 (Prom Queen); Snowflake 4; Student Aide 2,3 (Guidance Office) 4 (Main Office); Soccer 1-2; Softball 1,3,4; Yearbook 2-4 (Division Editor 3, Senior Editor 4)  
**Limoncu, Koray:**  
**Lomell, Michele:**  
**Lorance, Ryan:** Choir 3-4; National Art Honors Society 2; Honors Diploma; Football 1  
**Lowry, Ryan:** Orchestra 1; Yearbook 4 (Photo Editor)  
**Lynch, Sarah:** Choir 1-4; Trend



2; Key Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Snowflake 2-4; Student Aide 2-4 (Main Office 3, Dust 3) (Markley 4); Cheerleading 1-3; Track 2-4; Tennis 1; Yearbook 4  
**Maginot, Adam:** Choir; Bowling 3-4  
**Makara, Alex:** Choir 4  
**Manka, Rich:** Honors Diploma  
**March, Robert:**  
**Martin, Brittney:** Choir 2-4; FCCLA 1-2; Student Council 1; Colorguard 1-2; Winterguard 2-3  
**Martinez, Marissa:** Mat Maid 2-3; Cheerleading 1  
**Martinez, Michael:**  
**Maynard, Brittany:**  
**McAvoy, Jessica:** Key Club 2-4; Trend 1; National Honors Society 2-4; National French Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 3-4 (Athletic Office); Baseball Stat Girl 1  
**McCord, Elena:**  
**McDillon, Jonathan:**  
**McGowan, Cynthia:** Choir 1-4  
**McMahon, Colleen:** Blood Drive 4; Key Club 1-4 (Treasurer 4); Trend 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); FCCLA 4; Prom Committee 3; National Spanish Honors Society 3-4; Honors Diploma; Snowflake 2-4; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 4; Cheerleading 1; Wellness Team Advisor  
**Meier, Taylor:** Choir 1; Soccer

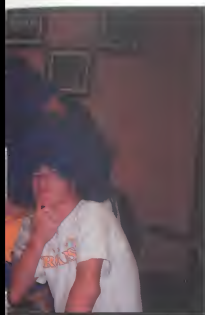
1-3; Track 1-2  
**Melton, Jason:** Orchestra 1-4; Student Aide 3; Football 1  
**Meyer, Nicholas:** Soccer 1-4  
**Michalson, Stephen:** National Honors Society 4; Student Aide  
**Michels, Vaso:** Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 1-4 (Officer 2-4); Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Golf 2-3; Theater 3  
**Miles, Brittany:** Yearbook 2-4  
**Misner, Lauren:** Spanish 1-3; Trend 1, 4; National Honors Society 4; National Spanish Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-4; Basketball 1  
**Moes, Amanda:** Choir 1, 2, 4; Homecoming Committee 1-2; Basketball 1-4  
**Molina, Amber:** Choir 3; Student Aide 4  
**Moore, Brittany:** Choir 1-4; Student Aide 3-4  
**Morales, Cristina:** Spanish Club 4; National Art Honors Society 4; Snowflake 3-4; Student Aide 4; Cross Country 1-4; Track 1-4  
**Morales, Ilsa:** Cheerleading 1, 2, 4; Tennis 1; Yearbook 4  
**Morton, Trendon:**  
**Moser, Daniel:** National Japanese Honors Society 2-3; Honors Diploma; Student 3-4; Cross Country 3-4 (Captain 4  
**Murray, John:**  
**Muro, Henry:** Tennis 1-2; Swimming 1-4; Honors Diploma  
**Naglich, Mike:** Auditorium 2-4 (President); Student Aide 2-4



(Pena); Football 1-4 (Manager)  
**Nauracy, John:** Choir 1  
**Nelson, Kyle:** Blood Drive 2-4; Spanish Club 1-4; Ultimate Frisbee 4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; Student Council 2-4; Student Government 4; Swimming 1-4  
**Nelson, Sarah:** Choir 1-4; Student Aide 3-4; Theater 1-2  
**O'Bannon, David:** Student Aide 2-3  
**Okamoto, Samantha:** Choir 1; National Honors Society 2-4; National Japanese Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Soccer 1-4; Track 1-4  
**Olivas, Olga:** Blood Drive; Cheerleading 1; Homecoming Float Committee 1, 2  
**Olivo, Lauren:** FCCLA 4; Student Aide 2 (Wilson); Softball 1-4  
**Olzowski, Caleigh:** Spanish Club 1; National Honors Society; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 3 (Attendance); Softball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Yearbook 4  
**Olzowski, Cristin:** Spanish Club 1; National Spanish Honors Society; Honors Diploma; Student aide 3-4; Volleyball 1; Softball 1-4  
**Orr, Melissa:** Choir 1-3; Student Aide 1 (Leeney); Cheerleading 1-4  
**Ortiz, Stuart:** Academic Decathlon 2  
**Panousis, Nick:** Student aide 4; Basketball 3-4; Golf 1-4  
**Pappas, Mindy:** Key Club 2-4; National Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Snowflake 1-4; Student Aide (Clements 2; Steenson 3-4); Swimming 1-4  
**Pariso, Kevin:** Key Club 3-4; Spanish Club 3; Prom Court 3; National Honors Society 2-4; National Spanish Honors Society; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 4; Tennis 2-4  
**Payne, Kristina:** Honors Diploma; Student aide 3-4; Tennis 1-4  
**Pedroza, Abraham:**  
**Peregoy, Shayla:** Student Aide 3-4; Career Center 3-4 (Collision & Refinishing)  
**Perez, Elizabeth:** Theater 3-4  
**Perez, Jose:** Blood Drive; Choir  
**Pierce, Brett:** Blood Drive 4; Key Club 1-4; German Club 1-4; Science Olympiad 1-4; National Honors Society 2-4; National German Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2-4; Student Council 4; Tennis 1-4; Track 1-2  
**Pilewski, Michael:**  
**Plecas, Dragana:** Spanish Club; National Spanish Honors Society  
**Podobinski, Michael:** Tennis 1-2; Track 1-2; Football 1; Swimming 1-4 (Secretary 3-4); Key Club 1, 3; National Honors Society 2-4; Honors Diploma; Student Aide 2, 4; Student Council 1-4 (Vice President 4); Basketball 1-2; Yearbook 3  
**Randall, Kevin:** Japanese Club 4; Ultimate Frisbee 4; Honors







Diploma; Student Aide 2-4;  
Swimming 1-4; Baseball 1;  
Football 1

**Rassel, Jennifer:**

**Rangel, Luis:**

**Regnier, Vanessa:** Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 3 (Main  
Office); Cheerleading 1-3

**Reimer, Katherine:** National Art  
Honors Society 2-4; Science  
Olympiad 4; Snowflake 4;  
Honors Diploma; Snowflake 4;  
Student Aide 2-3

**Richwalshi, Katy:** Blood Drive 2-3;  
Key Club 4; Trend 4; French  
Club 1; Honors Diploma;  
Snowflake 1-4; Student Aide 3;  
Yearbook 3-4 (Division/Business  
Editor)

**Rodriguez, Rachel:** Choir 1-4;  
Spanish Club 3-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 2-4;  
National Honors Society 2-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student Aide;  
Ultimate Style 2-4

**Rohling, Nathalie:** Key Club 1-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student  
Aide 2-4; Soccer 1-2;  
Swimming 1-4 (Captain 4)

**Rosignal, Alicia:** Theater 1-4  
(Historian 3); National Art  
Honors Society (Historian 3,  
President 4); HIT 4; French Club  
1; Yearbook 3-4 (Division Editor  
4)

**Ross, Angela:** FCCLA 1-2;  
Spanish Club 3-4; Ultimate  
Frisbee 4; National Honors  
Society 3-4; National Art  
Honors Society 3-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 3-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student Aide  
3; Tennis 1-2-4; Boys' Tennis  
(Manager)

**Rouse, Rebecca:** Blood Drive

3; Choir 1, 2, 4; Snowflake 3;  
Student Aide 2-4

**Ryan, Jordan:** Choir 2;  
Cheerleading 1-2; Diving 2;  
Track 2

**Salas, Chaunta:** Choir 1-2;  
Spanish Club 1; Snowflake 1;  
Softball

**Scheeringa, Joseph:** Building  
Trades 3; Key Club 1-2; Honors  
Diploma; Football 1

**Schiller, Lucas:** Choir 2-3; Key  
Club 2-4; Spanish Club 2-4;  
Ultimate Frisbee 4; National  
Honors Society 2-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 2-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student Aide  
4 (Athletic Office); Soccer 1-4  
(Captain 4); Track 3-4; Science  
Olympiad

**Schmiedel, Ashley:** Blood  
Drive 1, 2; Impovisation Troupe  
4; Choir 1-3; Student Aide 4;  
Theater 1-4; People to People  
Ambassador

**Schoon, Andrew:** Blood Drive  
1-2

**Segal, Erica:** Choir 2-4;  
Homecoming Court 4; Honors  
Diploma; Cheerleading 2

**Seward, Jimmy:**

**Shahi, Manpreet:** American  
Sign Language Club; Science  
Olympiad 3

**Sheaks, Carrie:** Snowflake 4;  
Student Aide 3-4; Softball 1-4;  
Volleyball 1-3

**Shimane, Adam:** Track 2-4;  
Tennis 1-2

**Silaj, Thomas:** Baseball 1-4;  
Football 1-3; Basketball 1

**Simonsen, Kassandra:**

**Skenandore, Eric:** Japanese  
Club 1-2

**Smith, Alisha:** National Art  
Honors Society 1-4; Bowling 1-3;  
Yearbook 4

**Smith, Elizabeth:** Band 4; Choir  
1, 3, 4; Colorguard 1-4

**Speakman, Paul:** Spanish Club  
1-4; Key Club 2-4; National  
Honors Society 1-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 2-4;  
National Art Honors Society 2-3;  
Student Aide 2-4 (Athletic);  
Football 1; Tennis 2-3; Tutor 2-4

**Spretnjak, Danny:** Student  
Aide 4; Football 1-4; Wrestling  
1-2

**Stasi, Ray:** Band 1-4; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 2-3;  
Track 2; Marching Band 1-4;  
Jazz Band 2-4

**Stepniowski, Brian:** Spanish  
Club 1-4; Impovisation Troupe

4; National Honors Society 2-4;  
National Spanish Honors  
Society 2-4; Theater 3-4

**Silglitz, John:** German Club 1;  
Japanese Club 4; National  
Japanese Honors Society;  
Honors Diploma; Student Aide  
3-4; Student Council 2-3;  
Football 1-4; Wrestling 1-4  
Baseball 1

**Stok, Mark:** Choir; Honors  
Diploma; Wrestling 2-3

**Summerlot, Aimee:** Choir 1-3;  
Spanish Club 3-4; National  
Honors Society 3-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 3-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student Aide  
3-4; Swimming 1, 2, 4

**Szynik, Marcia:**

**Swart, Stephen:** Blood Drive;  
Homecoming Court 4;  
Springcoming Court; Football  
1; Basketball 1

**Swinford, Stephen:**

Soccer 1-2

**Szynik, Marcia:** Student Aide 2-4;  
Cheerleading 1; Tennis 1

**Szot, Luke:** Yearbook 2-4

**Theobald, Valerie:** Blood Drive  
2-4; Choir 3; Snowflake 3;  
Student Aide 2-4; Basketball 1-4;  
Cross Country 1-4; Track 1;  
Stats Girl 4

**Thomas, Mallory:** FCCLA 4;  
National Art Honors Society 4;  
Theater 1

**Timko, Charles:** Academic  
Decathlon 2-3; Auditorium  
(Head Light Technician 2-4);  
National Honors Society;  
National German Honors  
Society 2-4; Honors Diploma;  
Student Aide 2-4 (Technology);  
Student Council 1-4; Class  
Treasurer 1; Football 1-2;  
Basketball 1 (Varsity  
Manager); Theater 2-4

**Timm, Andrew:** Band 1-4; Blood  
Drive 3-4; Key Club 2-4;  
Science Olympiad 3-4;  
Ultimate Frisbee 4; National  
Honors Society 3-4; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 3;  
Soccer 1-4; Tutor 3-4

**Torres, Carissa:**

**Trujillo, Vicky:** Blood Drive 2;  
National Art Honors Society 3  
**Tuck, Julie:** Student Aide

(Guidance 4)

**Tucker, Jennifer:**

**Tyler, Jessica:** Cheerleading 1-3;  
Track 1

**Urquiza, Wendy:**

**Wagoner, Brandi:** Blood Drive;  
Student Aide; Track; Career

Center (Cosmetology)

**Walker, Richard:** National Art  
Honors Society 1

**Wantraba, Candice:**

Springcoming Queen 1;  
Ultimate Style; Volleyball 1  
Career Center (Cosmetology)  
**Welbourne, Tanya:** Ultimate  
Style 2

**Whiteside, Terrell:**

**Williams, Susan:** French Club 1;  
Trend 4; Key Club 4; Honors  
Diploma; Snowflake 3; Student  
Aide 3-4; Yearbook 4

**Wilson, Colten:**

**Winkiel, Megan:** French Club  
1-4; Fantastic Friends 3;  
Student Aide 2-4

**Wojcik, Amanda:** Blood Drive  
3-4; Choir 1; Key Club 1-3;  
Trend 1-4 (Treasurer/President);  
Spanish Club 1-2; National  
Honors Society 2-4; National  
Spanish Honors Society 2-4;  
Honors Diploma; Student  
Council 3-4

**Wojkovich, Jordan:** Blood Drive  
2-4; Key Club 1-2; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 3;  
Basketball 1

**Wolak, Kristyn:** Student Aide 3-4;  
Theater 1-3

**Wolfe, Corey:** Blood Drive 2;  
Football 2

**Wozny, Kris:** Spanish Club 2-4;  
Prom Court 3; Homecoming  
Court 4; National Honor  
Society 3-4; National Spanish  
Honors Society 3-4; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 2-4  
(Athletic Office); Student  
Council 2-4; Cross Country 1;  
Basketball 1; Tennis 2-4;  
Baseball 1-4

**Wright, Josh:** Bowling 1-4  
Spanish Club 2-4; National  
Honors Society; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 3

**Wysocki, Steven:** Key Club 2-4;  
Spanish Club 2-4; National  
Honors Society; Honors  
Diploma; Student Aide 3

**Young, Anthony:**

**Younker, Josh:**

**Zacny, Jane:** FCCLA 2;  
Student Aide 2

**Zavala, Jose:** FCCLA 2-4;  
Student Aide; Track 1-4

**Zeller, Laura:** FCCLA 2-4;  
Student Aide; Track 1-4

**Ziller, Alicia:** Choir 2-3;  
Yearbook 4

**Zuke, Anna:**



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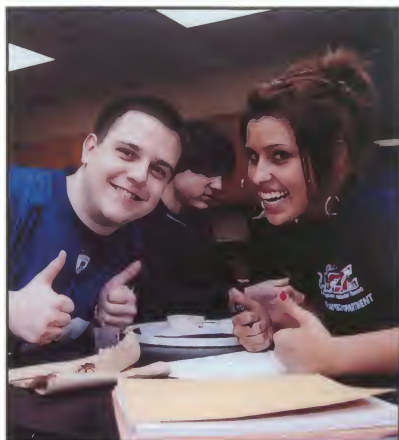
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# Colophon

Unlock the Memories



Volume 48 Shield *"Unlock the Memories"* was designed by Editor Danielle Lewis. The Division sections were designed by Division/Business Editors Alicia Rosignol (Division openings/closing and Student Life layouts), Lauren King (Sports templates), and Courtney Brown (Clubs and Academics layouts). All of the advertisements were designed by Katy Richwalski. Rosignol designed the underclass layouts and Lewis designed the Senior pages in the 2007 yearbook.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Shield was a full-color yearbook, utilizing the following six blended colors: blue (Cyan 85, Magenta 50, Yellow 0, Black 0), coral (C 0, M 70, Y 65, K 0), brown (C 0, M 60, Y 100, K 45), green (C 60, M 0, Y 100, K 15), and yellow (C 0, M 0, Y 80, K 0).

The dominant font highlighting the theme *"Unlock*

*the Memories"* was Handwriting53. Student Life headlines are in the font Heartlight and Twiggy (24 Point); Sports headlines are in Fisherman (96 Point) and the subheads are in Tinkertoy (12 Point); People headlines are in Mexicali (100 Point); Clubs and Academics are Jiffy (34 point). All copy is done in Avante Garde (11 Point).

All spread templates were designed by the student editors using Pagemaker 6.5. The layouts were then completed by the students on staff in the journalism computer lab, and the completed layouts were submitted to the plant for printing.

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Our staff this year was a group of people with very complex personalities. We didn't think anyone would get along, let alone, work on a yearbook together. We all had our friends who were in the class and although that is how it stayed, there were other friendships which developed and became even stronger as the year progressed. In the end, we became a TEAM, and we all did our jobs to complete an amazing yearbook. We finished what I and many will agree to be an incredible yearbook. We were the 2007 Yearbook Staff!



**Foss:** Without you the yearbook would not exist. Every year you are there to help people with what they need and also to nag people until the job is done. Without you we would never accomplish anything. Although, I am very upset with you because out of all my three years you have never ripped a phone book for us. I can't complain, though, because you have been here to help me and everyone throughout the whole time I became part of this staff. Thank You!

## Editors:

**Alicia:** Wow! There is a reason you won most artistic! You are extremely creative and are the reason the yearbook even made it through the year! Your ideas influenced me and others to try and create something new for the students! You are amazing! Take these skills with you and you are going to do great in life!

**Lauren:** Taking on millions of layouts at a time was something that you put upon yourself. You always want to help and are the first to volunteer yourself, even if it means you will have to work twice as hard to get them done. You are a thoughtful and hard-working person who can accomplish anything you want!

**Katy:** You had so much work to do all year with those Ads. You did an amazing job just coming in here at the beginning of the year with all your ideas ready to go. You kept those ideas flowing throughout the whole year until the very last day. Although I was the Ad Editor last year, I must say, you are the best one the yearbook has ever had! Your layouts are amazing! Good luck with everything!



With Love To You All  
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## Editors:

**Ryan:** You have such an awesome skill with that camera of yours! You take some of the best pictures I have ever seen! What makes this so cool is that it is your passion. I know that whatever you choose to do with this skill, you will go far! Also, thank you for becoming a good friend to me throughout the year!

**DCbean:** I love you girl! :) Although you weren't in our class much, when you were here, you always could make everyone smile. You have the ability to make even the worst day interesting. Thanks for all of your help. You are a beautiful person and I am glad I had the chance to become friends with you!





## Staff:

**Luke:** Oh, Luke! You were the stud of the class! You promised me and Caleigh you were going to marry us! We will be holding it to ya. You have been in this class as long as I have and I have loved getting to know you! You did a great job throughout these three years!

**Caleigh:** I don't even need to explain my love for you! You are such an amazing person and you are not afraid to say what you feel, which, you know, I admire. You did so much for the yearbook while only being in it one year. You finished your layouts as soon as they were assigned. Good luck at Purdue next year! I know you will do great and I will be visiting you! p.s. I'll fight you for Luke! :)

**Carly:** This year we have become so close and I love it! You were a huge part of the staff this year and also a huge part of my life! You did so much to contribute to the yearbook and you did some awesome layouts! You even helped me out many times while I was all out of ideas. You are going to do so well as part of the staff next year! Good Luck!

**Tara & Susan:** You girls did such an amazing job for it being your first year on staff! You did your layouts like pros! Susan, the index is a long process and you got it done with style! Nice job! And Tara, you worked so hard every day to get things done! You were one of the biggest parts of the staff! Thank You!

**Alicia & Ilisa:** You girls did an awesome job on all of your layouts and worked really hard to prove yourself! Good job girls and Good luck!

**Irene:** Or, as Foss would say, *Dim-it-ro-kalis!* You had so many good ideas this year and were a big asset to the class. You are going to be great next year and the year after that! Good Luck!

**John Bacas:** Thank you for helping out this year! You were an entertainer in the classroom every day. Good luck next year!

**Sarah, Megan, & Stephanie:** You girls were only on the staff for one semester but accomplished so much in that short period! You did some of the best work that we saw all year! Thanks Girls!

**Becca & Courtney:** You two girls were some of the hardest working people on the staff! You did so much to help us all out! Thank you so much! You both are creative and unique, and now it's your turn! You'll be outstanding Editors next year! Congrats & Good Luck! Make us proud!!!





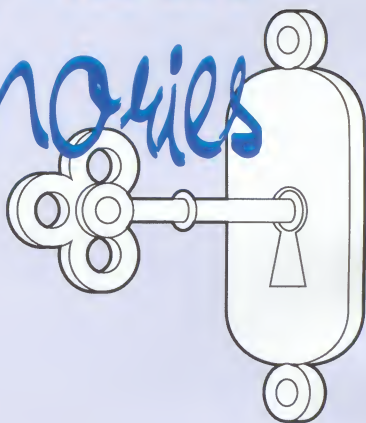
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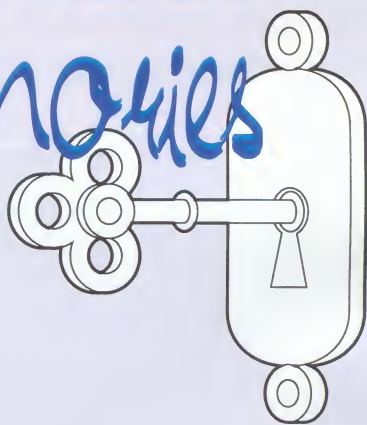
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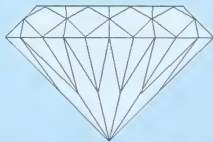


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Love always,  
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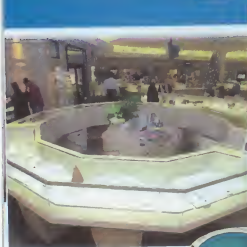
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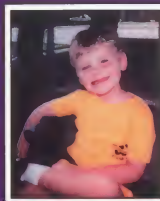
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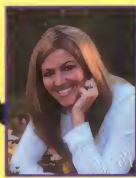
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## Mindy,

Good luck at IU! We love you very much, and we are so proud of you! You're a wonderful daughter! Don't ever change! Love, Dad, Mom, Heather & Kevin



## Mindy,

You are my shining star! I am so very proud of you! Congratulations on a job well done & good luck at Indiana University. I feel lucky to have a grand daughter like you!













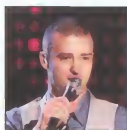




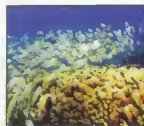








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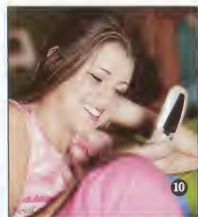
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# WORLD



1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan and repaying and replacing equipment lost in fighting was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American deaths in Iraq surpassed 5,180, more than the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 24,500.



# EVENT





2. Austrian judges confirmed the identity of Natasha Kanjuch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



3. Through the primary cruise season, there were outbreaks of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas. Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



4. Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.



5. Ileana Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.

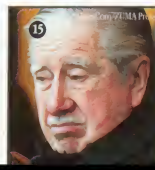


7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.



9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dorier was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad. 10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it. 11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week. 12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last. 14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007. 15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration. 16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space. The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

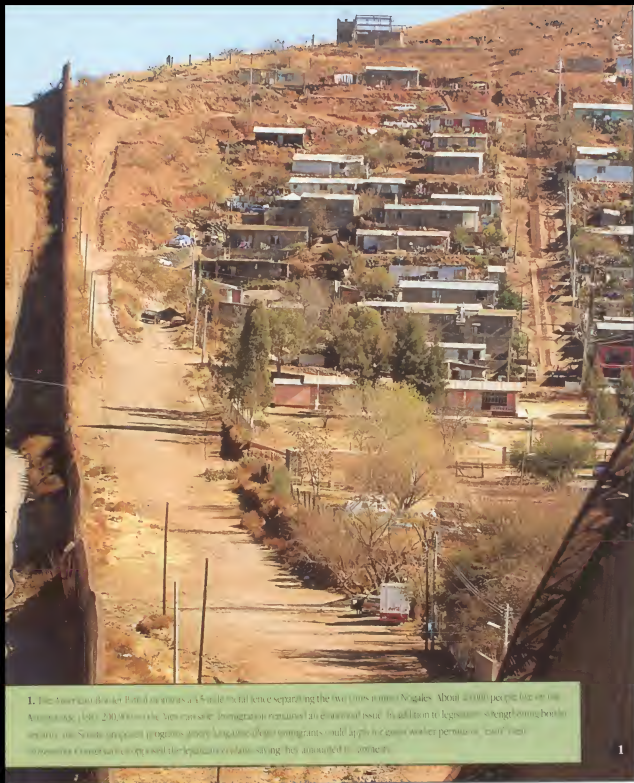
A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornberg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt - a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.





1. The American border town of Nogales is divided by a 3.5-mile metal fence separating the two towns in Nogales. About 4,000 people live on the Arizona side, but 200,000 live on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs giving long-term visas to immigrants, could apply for easier worker permits, "earn" their citizenship. Congress is expected to pass the legislation, but it is still being debated in Congress.



17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted.



18. A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of PlayStation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 PlayStation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.



2. Congressman Bob Ney, R-OH, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.



7. January was warm, pleasant in many parts of the country. Punnettawney Phil, a resident of early spring on Groundhog Day, but later cold days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow in parts of upstate New York typified February.

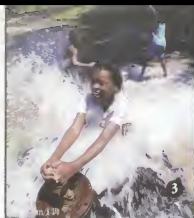


13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs and police canine units were spared.

20. Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.



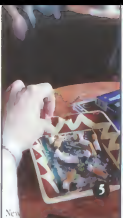




3. Fire these youngsters in St. Louis fireball impact were the only source of relief from Jules' heat after storms knocked out electrical power



4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf—the size of Manhattan—which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island



5. Filings from the stages in general deflated second round smoke at any level a hazard



6. Fighting Lebanon lessened after the U.S. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons



8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to common mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



9. Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother Raul in July. Officials would not disclose his condition



10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned a runway too short for its take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted



11. Former Enron CEO Jeffrey Skilling, who died in 2000, and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling were found guilty of fraud and conspiracy in Houston in July



12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 5,280 feet deep—which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance



14. Warren Steel Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted list, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men



15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185

16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$5 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production

21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities



22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffalo





Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

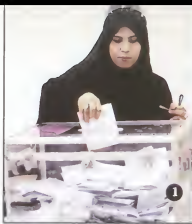
In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

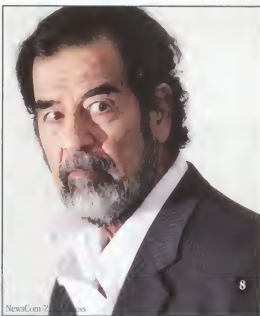
At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.



1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. 2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak hit one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

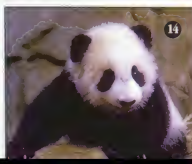
3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.



7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony made its life online was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$5.5 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.







9. In the nation's third deadliest school shooting in less than a week, a middle-aged driver holding the Espale school bus in his hand. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through 28 of states. PA, a Lancaster County town where the elementary school bus was located. The gunman, who later notes for his family's reason for the school, was not a student but was apparently acting for a foreigner who was wrong and happened to be a boy. In other instances, as at these schools, deaths occurred in Bales, V.C. Mountain, E.H. Sullivan, MA and Tacoma, WA.







1. Marine Biologist Bruce Rosenberg reports that coral reefs are in a state of decline, with 7,000 species of corals and 1,000 species of fish at risk. The coral reefs are the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet. The coral reefs are the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet. The coral reefs are the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet.

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14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a four-course meal for the American people.



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15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.



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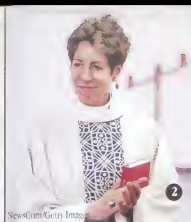
16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.



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17. The disastrous effects of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Blls in China, Japan and the Korean in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.





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2. When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



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3. Ben Onyiah and Shawn Hornbeck went down to the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them. Onyiah was held for four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.



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4. Mervyn Gunatillake, the U.S. Ambassador to Damascus, 2004, after September attack by armed Islamic militants.



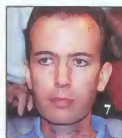
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5. Ted Kennedy, D-MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



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6. In August, a group of astronomers said astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downgrading the solar system to eight planets.



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7. Though John Mark Carey confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.



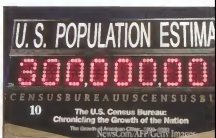
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8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 13 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs by 2025, percent of its North American work force by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.



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9. Timothy Zia, Indiana's Attorney General, announced a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.



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10. At 7:59 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.



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11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge, a sacred prehistoric monument in England. The site was discovered during excavations of a prehistoric festival site.



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12. Florida Representative Mark Foley, resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with some of his former White House pages.

13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.

18. An earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.



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## POPULAR TV SHOWS

- **My Name is Earl**
  - The Office
  - American Idol
- **Dancing with the Stars**
  - My Boys
  - Studio 60
  - 30 Rock
  - Prison Break
  - The Class
- **Two and a Half Men**
  - Medium
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- **The Amazing Race**
- **The New Adventures of Old Christine**

## HIT MOVIES

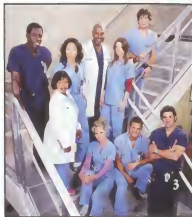
- **DaVinci Code**
- **Mission Impossible III**
- **Ice Age: The Meltdown**
  - Talledega Nights
  - You, Me & Dupree
  - Gridiron Gang
- **The Devil Wears Prada**
  - Open Season
  - Grudge II
- **Man of the Year**
  - Borat
  - Happy Feet
- **Casino Royale**
  - Click
- **The Pursuit of Happyness**
- **Charlotte's Web**
  - Babel



1. ABC's *'Sunday Night Live'* won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.



2. NBC's new epic drama *'Heroes'* (ironically the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers) The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama in five years.



3. Grey's Anatomy (it was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama) but also because of internal issues regarding its Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



4. Hugh Laurie, tele character in *'House'* (originally *'House M.D.'*) won his second Golden Globe award in three seasons of the medical drama.



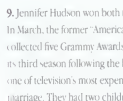
5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for *'Be Without You.'*



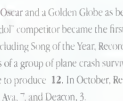
6. Former *'American Idol'* champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.



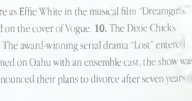
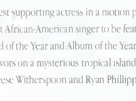
7. *'X-Men: The Last Stand'* broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.



9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film *'Dreamgirls.'* In March, the former *'American Idol'* competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of *Vogue*. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama *'Lost'* entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children, Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.



13. Emmy-winning actor Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on *'Everybody Loves Raymond,'* died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of *'Superman Returns,'* which opened in June 2006. 15. A rapper/Queen Latifah earned her star on the *'fame'* Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. *'Crocodile Hunter'* Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.





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8. Produced by Disney and Pixar Animation Studios, *Cars* followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like *The Incredibles* and *A Bug's Life*, featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty. Eye

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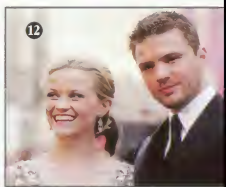
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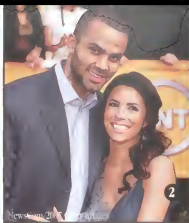
# MUSIC





**1.** When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, *FutureSex/LoveSounds*, in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies as first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "The Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role in late when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Enke Hirsch in *Alpha Dog*, a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder-kidnapping.

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**2.** San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



**5.** The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's *"Today"* show in May, became the first sole female anchor of a major evening news show.



**9.** The s-e-h-o-t teenage strap, *The Hot Chick*, was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

**12.** Kelly Clarkson, winner of *"American Idol"* 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.

**13.** Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, *"Continuum"*, in September. **14.** Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.



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3. Fox's *24* and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.



4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, which opened on July 3, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



6. Rachael Ray, host of *Network* show, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.



7. Ben Stiller grew up a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie *"Night at the Museum."*



8. Keith Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his *"The Road & The Radio"* the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.

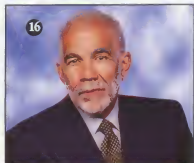


10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several projects this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come" an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.S. hailed his efforts as humanitarian.



11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 74.

15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told *Esquire* magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally viable." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsman who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. *"The Departed,"* a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller *"Infernal Affairs,"* won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.



MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heirless daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too. Britney Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.



# SPORT



**1** Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel pass in the first ever cross-country Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to see on the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLII, played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black quarterbacks; the Colts' Tom Brady became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl; and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.

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2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



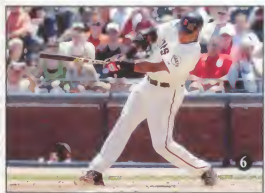
3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in January after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.



4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

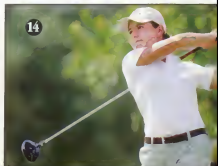


6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 75 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 75, he ended the 2006 season with 73 home runs. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.



8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wieg was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. 13. Miami Heat coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a five-shot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome re-opened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.



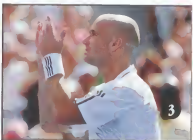


**1.** World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, for the fourth straight RBI grand slam that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth—the most since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series in both leagues.

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**2.** As the new American diplomacy eras, five-time World Champion Michelle Kwan will rise (the world promoting American values).



**3.** Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a third-round loss. **4.** Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



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**5.** The most recognizable soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

**6.** Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. **7.** Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.



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